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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities. Census 30th June 1947 (Final Count).
		Census—30th June 1947, (Final Count).			Estimated—31st March, 1949.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	1,484,004
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,051,036	1,075,737	2,126,773	1,226,409
Q'land . .	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	582,627	555,329	1,137,956	402,030
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	332,939	335,971	668,910	382,450
W. Aust. .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	269,912	255,945	525,857	272,528
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	138,473	132,203	270,676	76,534
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	8,233	4,564	12,797	2,538
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,169	8,388	18,557	15,156
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	3,939,298	3,908,608	7,847,906	3,861,653

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	(b)	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	(b)	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938c	2,737,571	1,871,067	1,005,378	595,830	466,758	242,149	5,739	11,721	6,936,213
1940c	2,791,355	1,914,813	1,031,236	599,029	474,154	244,044	8,977	14,156	7,077,764
1944c	2,901,431	1,998,320	1,068,123	623,131	484,917	246,892	10,469	14,605	7,347,888
1945c	2,933,436	2,015,583	1,084,758	631,012	490,256	250,281	10,540	15,432	7,431,298
1946c	2,962,932	2,040,281	1,096,683	640,552	497,177	254,599	10,636	16,386	7,519,246
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	17,084	7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	d 17,763	7,794,880

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

(c) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. These figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(d) More reliable estimate is at 30th June, 1948 (18,778 persons).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939a	2,735,778	1,872,253	1,008,062	595,119	466,970	237,667	5,942	11,965	6,933,756
1945a	2,901,849	1,998,575	1,068,503	623,207	484,866	246,975	10,469	14,605	7,349,049
1946a	2,932,806	2,015,670	1,084,019	631,050	490,151	250,313	10,530	15,431	7,429,970
1947a	2,963,621	2,039,875	1,097,168	640,489	497,219	254,583	10,671	16,383	7,520,009
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202

Year ended 31st December.

1938a	2,722,722	1,865,216	1,001,866	593,231	463,874	236,353	5,812	11,534	6,900,608
1944a	2,886,576	1,990,192	1,061,325	619,496	481,630	245,623	10,432	14,198	7,309,472
1945a	2,917,823	2,007,083	1,076,498	627,221	487,667	248,598	10,505	15,012	7,390,407
1946a	2,945,724	2,025,976	1,090,123	635,260	492,959	252,207	10,561	15,885	7,468,695
1947a	2,985,315	2,053,867	1,105,296	646,352	503,069	257,797	10,889	16,904	7,579,489
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034

(a) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. The figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from the 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1949.

New South Wales	8,430	7,969	16,399	3,585	2,809	6,394	7,479
Victoria ..	5,972	5,619	11,591	2,465	2,141	4,606	5,160
Queensland ..	3,615	3,377	6,992	1,398	972	2,370	2,495
South Australia ..	1,764	1,617	3,381	626	642	1,268	1,604
Western Australia	1,650	1,650	3,300	640	456	1,096	1,339
Tasmania ..	843	845	1,688	273	238	511	586
Northern Territory	45	51	96	17	8	25	22
Australian Capital Territory ..	114	77	191	23	7	30	48
Australia ..	22,433	21,205	43,638	9,027	7,273	16,300	18,733

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948.

New South Wales	34,538	32,696	67,234	17,085	13,318	30,403	30,164
Victoria ..	23,520	22,579	46,099	11,503	10,322	21,825	20,035
Queensland ..	14,382	13,476	27,858	6,127	4,335	10,462	10,125
South Australia ..	8,178	7,692	15,870	3,619	3,129	6,748	6,704
Western Australia	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	5,186
Tasmania ..	3,527	3,452	6,979	1,398	1,130	2,528	2,428
Northern Territory	133	147	280	56	17	73	110
Australian Capital Territory ..	369	356	725	70	45	115	150
Australia ..	91,311	86,665	177,976	42,655	34,184	76,839	74,902

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1948.	1949.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	67,247	69,398	67,234	16,644	16,399
Victoria ..	30,344	46,693	47,366	46,099	11,200	11,591
Queensland ..	18,992	27,024	28,358	27,858	6,971	6,992
South Australia ..	9,410	15,813	16,317	15,870	3,781	3,381
Western Australia ..	9,141	12,105	12,874	12,931	3,089	3,300
Tasmania ..	4,907	6,847	7,140	6,979	1,699	1,688
Northern Territory ..	102	132	276	280	76	96
Australian Capital Territory ..	200	518	655	725	187	191
Australia ..	120,415	176,379	182,384	177,976	43,647	43,638

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Quarter ended 31st March,	
					1948.	1949.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	(a) 17.38	(a) 22.83	(a) 23.24	22.19	22.14	21.42
Victoria ..	16.27	23.05	23.06	22.06	21.73	22.01
Queensland ..	18.96	24.79	25.66	24.80	25.10	24.69
South Australia ..	15.86	24.89	25.24	24.11	23.16	20.31
Western Australia ..	19.71	24.56	25.59	25.12	24.28	25.27
Tasmania ..	20.76	27.15	27.70	26.38	25.31	24.54
Northern Territory ..	17.55	12.50	25.32	22.97	27.66	30.73
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.34	32.61	38.75	39.90	43.78	43.01
Australia ..	17.45	23.62	24.06	23.08	22.86	22.39

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	28,579	28,449	30,403	6,463	6,394
Victoria ..	18,955	21,534	21,442	21,825	4,367	4,606
Queensland ..	9,201	10,648	10,116	10,462	2,189	2,370
South Australia ..	5,539	6,461	6,215	6,748	1,433	1,268
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,753	4,723	4,685	1,631	1,096
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,549	2,363	2,528	594	511
Northern Territory..	69	55	65	73	17	25
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	82	95	115	23	30
Australia ..	66,451	74,661	73,468	76,839	16,117	16,300

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	(a) 9.59	(a) 9.70	(a) 9.53	10.04	8.60	8.35
Victoria ..	10.16	10.63	10.44	10.44	8.47	8.75
Queensland ..	9.18	9.77	9.15	9.31	7.88	8.37
South Australia ..	9.34	10.17	9.62	10.25	8.78	7.62
Western Australia ..	9.13	9.64	9.39	9.10	8.10	8.39
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.11	9.17	9.55	8.85	7.43
Northern Territory..	11.87	5.21	5.96	5.99	6.19	8.00
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.20	5.16	5.62	6.32	5.39	6.76
Australia ..	9.63	10.00	9.69	9.96	8.44	8.36

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	31,684	30,172	30,164	7,549	7,479
Victoria ..	17,113	21,405	20,437	20,035	5,311	5,160
Queensland ..	8,853	11,666	10,999	10,125	2,339	2,495
South Australia ..	5,489	6,700	6,668	6,704	1,803	1,604
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,171	5,282	5,186	1,444	1,339
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,650	2,584	2,428	675	586
Northern Territory..	67	63	124	110	19	22
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	157	191	150	35	48
Australia ..	62,411	79,496	76,457	74,902	19,175	18,733

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.
Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1948.	1949.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
	(a)	(a)	(a)			
New South Wales ..	9.03	10.76	10.11	9.96	10.04	9.77
Victoria ..	9.17	10.57	9.95	9.59	10.30	9.80
Queensland ..	8.84	10.70	9.95	9.01	8.42	8.81
South Australia ..	9.25	10.55	10.32	10.18	11.04	9.63
Western Australia ..	8.95	10.49	10.50	10.07	11.35	10.25
Tasmania ..	8.81	10.51	10.02	9.18	10.06	8.52
Northern Territory..	11.53	5.97	11.39	9.03	6.91	7.64
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	9.88	11.30	8.25	8.19	10.81
Australia ..	9.04	10.64	10.09	9.71	10.04	9.61

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	2,032	2,069	2,037	461	443
Victoria ..	1,038	1,268	1,245	1,103	228	256
Queensland ..	784	791	874	779	184	201
South Australia ..	287	428	396	471	64	93
Western Australia ..	309	376	398	331	85	93
Tasmania ..	195	207	195	193	44	42
Northern Territory..	6	4	12	10	4	3
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	10	13	17	3	6
Australia ..	4,607	5,116	5,202	4,941	1,073	1,137

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	30.22	29.81	30.30	27.70	27.01
Victoria ..	34.21	27.16	26.28	23.93	20.36	22.09
Queensland ..	41.28	29.27	30.82	27.96	26.40	28.75
South Australia ..	30.50	27.07	24.27	29.68	16.93	27.51
Western Australia ..	33.80	31.06	30.92	25.60	27.52	28.18
Tasmania ..	39.74	30.23	27.31	27.65	25.90	24.88
Northern Territory..	58.82	30.30	43.48	35.71	52.63	31.25
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	19.31	19.85	23.45	16.04	31.41
Australia ..	38.26	29.01	28.52	27.76	24.59	26.06

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	- 2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	- 2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 15,148
1947 ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1948 (three months)	14,947	10,684	25,631	10,363	7,789	18,152	7,479
1949 (three months)	27,365	21,232	48,597	11,520	11,389	22,909	25,688

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	1948.	Quarter ended March—		1948.	Quarter ended March—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.

NATIONALITY.(b)

British	43,510	8,265	17,154	14,451	3,471	4,705
Foreign—						
American (U.S.).. ..	22,229	3,482	223	2,820	1,420	56
Austrian			196			5
Chinese			114			56
Czechoslovak			341			1
Dutch			791			28
Estonian			462			..
French			95			9
German			390			7
Greek			511			14
Hungarian			184			..
Italian			1,841			35
Latvian			1,199			..
Lithuanian			870			..
Polish			3,683			8
Russian (c)			1,023			5
Yugoslav			517			41
Other			834			78
Total	65,739	11,747	30,428	17,271	4,891	5,048

RACIAL ORIGIN.(d)

European	64,538	11,270	30,675	16,538	4,593	4,948
Asiatic	1,194	474	346	723	298	99
African	1	..	..	..	..	..
Polynesian	6	3	7	10	..	1
Total	65,739	11,747	30,428	17,271	4,891	5,048

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) Includes Ukrainians.

(d) The particulars of "Racial Origin" are directly comparable with those published in respect of permanent migrants in issues of this publication prior to No. 190 under the heading "Nationality or Race". Figures prior to July, 1948, should not, however, be regarded as a completely accurate record of "Racial Origin" as they were based solely on the passenger's own statement as to race, which, in the absence of any provision for checking the statements, could in many cases incorrectly express the country of nationality or birthplace, rather than actual race. Under a new system of collection of overseas migration statistics, by means of individual passenger cards which must be handed to Immigration officers by all passengers entering or leaving Australia from 1st July, 1948, onwards, a check is now made by Immigration officers on the passenger's statement as to race. The information, moreover, is collected on the cards only under broad racial groups and it is believed that the records from July, 1948, can be accepted as substantially correct.

(e) Revised figures.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(b)	1948.	Quarter ended March—		1948.	Quarter ended March—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
		Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.	
British—						
Great Britain	31,656	4,631	13,623	5,628	995	2,529
Canada	426	95	108	545	146	69
Cyprus	507	122	288	10	2	
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	3,397	1,113	489	277	83	112
Malta	847	169	369	58	5	6
New Guinea	292	80	102	1,757	553	325
New Zealand	2,681	826	837	1,688	633	513
Papua	183	59	63	704	66	338
Union of South Africa ..	309	47	84	455	81	97
Other	2,419	785	702	1,664	468	399
Total British Countries..	42,717	7,927	16,665	12,786	3,032	4,388
Foreign—						
France.. ..	551	132	224	114	15	22
Germany	(c)9,490	(c) 985	(c)5,194	65	2	5
Greece.. ..	1,267	451	437	95	66	25
Italy	2,561	291	2,896	384	57	134
Netherlands	423	60	762	103	22	13
Poland	1,024	216	858	2		
Yugoslavia	132	58	154	912	909	75
Other European(d) ..	1,993	424	1,444	332	100	73
China	649	119	419	537	184	53
Netherland East Indies ..	291	40	70	156	65	31
Egypt	1,424	177	573	30	4	5
United States of America..	2,194	531	322	1,311	351	139
Polynesian Islands ..	206	61	43	204	33	32
Other	817	275	367	240	51	53
Total Foreign Countries	23,022	3,820	13,763	4,485	1,859	660
GRAND TOTAL ..	65,739	11,747	30,428	17,271	4,891	5,048

(a) See note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more. (c) Mainly displaced European persons. (d) Including unspecified European countries.

NOTE.—Particulars in this and the following table are not comparable with particulars published in this section in issues of this publication prior to No. 191, which related to arrivals and departures classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation, and not of last permanent residence or future permanent residence as above. It should be noted also that the tables published in this issue show separate figures for permanent and temporary migrants, while prior to No. 194 the particulars related to total arrivals and departures. A comparison with total figures for countries of permanent residence can be obtained by adding the corresponding figures for permanent and temporary movements.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(b)	1948.	Quarter ended March—		1948.	Quarter ended March—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
		Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.	
Australia.	23,813	7,938	8,263	19,557	6,996	8,098
Other British—						
Great Britain	4,919	1,160	1,929	4,030	1,069	2,121
Canada	281	82	91	340	100	122
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,241	211	434	689	246	301
New Guinea	1,351	249	447	1,054	313	283
New Zealand	9,786	2,292	3,651	10,255	2,635	4,224
Papua	1,219	346	406	560	90	263
Union of South Africa . .	286	62	128	356	100	111
Other	2,992	599	1,178	2,526	707	945
Total Other British Countries	22,075	5,001	8,264	19,810	5,260	8,370
Foreign—						
France	124	26	67	114	19	49
Germany	57	5	16	4	2	13
Greece	12	3	3	7	1	4
Italy	74	2	38	37	3	56
Netherlands	83	18	107	91	42	18
Yugoslavia	13	1	1	1	1	..
Other European	250	50	85	154	39	45
China	445	106	162	635	123	145
Netherlands East Indies . .	200	20	87	262	108	128
Egypt	70	11	19	35	10	15
United States of America..	1,624	432	425	1,851	499	449
Polynesian Islands	702	188	502	531	114	397
Other	442	83	130	248	44	74
Total Foreign Countries	4,096	945	1,642	3,970	1,005	1,393
GRAND TOTAL	49,984	13,884	18,169	43,337	13,261	17,861

(a) See note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more.
See note at foot of previous page.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1943-44 ..	7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,902,212
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,430	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	320,086
1943-44 ..	109,719,577	17,711,918	7,432,618	2,716,872	3,687,981	523,865
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1944-45..	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,145	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46..	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
1947-48..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948-49(a)	4,280,000	2,995,705	630,000	2,062,789	2,935,000	6,867	4,163	12,914,524

PRODUCTION.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1944-45..	17,133,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46..	62,520,000	29,633,760	8,187,687	21,033,841	20,929,000	66,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948-49(a)	66,000,000	49,063,560	14,100,000	26,082,460	36,250,000	155,820	56,361	191,708,201

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1944-45..	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46..	16.57	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47..	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.84	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48..	18.88	14.55	23.12	13.64	12.50	15.20	20.91	15.85
1948-49(a)	15.42	16.38	22.38	12.64	12.35	22.69	13.54	14.84

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	493,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1943-44..	2,975,068	1,864,895	367,725	1,675,773	1,724,642	10,071	1,768	8,619,947
1944-45..	3,174,258	2,246,217	424,462	1,850,682	1,699,327	9,098	2,397	9,406,441
1945-46..	4,213,431	3,365,558	489,269	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,366	12,452,097
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	8,849	13,875,509
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	531,355	343,823	(a) 444,521	(a) 195,834	(a) 143,674	(a) 30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1945b	436,443	253,782	380,670	133,003	96,523	25,885	31,803	1,091	1,359,205
1946b	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,130	24,863	31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947b	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948b	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949b	357,764	213,090	324,707	93,670	68,516	22,207	33,197	942	1,114,093

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a) 318,897	(a) 767,680	(a) 262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1945b	3,144,701	1,903,110	6,623,112	391,323	852,563	224,668	984,370	9,320	14,133,167
1946b	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947b	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,464
1948b	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	443,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949b	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	458,852	864,019	266,419	1,052,811	10,048	14,121,241

SHEEP.

1939c	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1945b	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,939	10,049,587	2,156,071	29,269	250,778	105,370,865
1946b	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,953	1,925,604	18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947b	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948b	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949b	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,358,660	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	237,844	108,728,113

PIGS.

1939	877,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1945b	523,917	296,232	438,088	160,875	163,993	46,915	146	689	1,630,856
1946b	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	407	619	1,425,709
1947b	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948b	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949b	375,212	229,823	407,322	70,954	80,699	36,996	384	468	1,195,858

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1944-45..	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,703	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1948-49(c)	463,000	198,000	150,000	105,000	92,000	14,000	305	1,979	1,024,284

(a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Estimated. (c) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1944-45 ..	262,939	360,601	247,253	72,154	40,416	29,184	383	1,012,830
1945-46 ..	278,885	375,639	269,390	79,370	43,004	30,714	467	1,077,469
1946-47 ..	254,094	445,536	207,465	93,944	46,038	32,080	483	1,079,640
1947-48 ..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49(b) ..	289,171	460,239	276,158	91,763	51,657	36,631	504	1,206,123

BUTTER.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1944-45 ..	34,028	47,195	43,006	7,700	5,940	4,091	3	141,963
1945-46 ..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,814	3	150,363
1946-47 ..	28,743	60,239	33,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4	143,308
1947-48 ..	35,744	57,575	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,054
1948-49(c) ..	33,262	60,123	47,187	8,819	6,957	4,836	..	161,184

CHEESE.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1944-45 ..	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	826	1,181	..	34,620
1945-46 ..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..	41,238
1946-47 ..	2,031	17,646	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	..	42,350
1947-48 ..	2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49(c) ..	2,483	18,524	9,410	11,619	865	381	..	43,282

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.
Subject to revision.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Factory production only

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Con- densed Milk (Sweet- ened and Un- sweet- ened).	Concen- trated Whole Milk.	Powdered Milk.					Infants' and Invalids' Foods (includ- ing Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.		Skim.		Butter Milk and Whey.		
			Spray.	Roller.	Spray.	Roller.			
1938-39	15,519	(b) 1,659	10,712	(c)	1,046	963	(b) 556	(b) 1,259	b 29,705
1944-45	42,706	9,173	10,534	2,788	1,446	963	971	6,536	74,717
1945-46	42,997	9,138	11,839	2,663	1,440	703	1,636	8,351	79,267
1946-47	41,257	9,466	11,580	2,587	2,233	1,617	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947-48	45,585	13,444	12,376	3,639	1,940	2,439	3,690	9,452	92,575
1948-49(a)	46,232	13,057	13,354	5,275	2,306	4,324	4,498	9,841	98,887

(a) Subject to revision.
Spray.

(b) Incomplete.

(c) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream,

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1944-45 ..	125,896	99,287	175,327	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311	461,119
1945-46 ..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377	406,644
1946-47 ..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947-48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49(a) ..	176,184	116,086	204,402	29,073	32,994	9,507	3,130	979	572,355

MUTTON.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1944-45 ..	90,027	86,807	29,083	27,683	16,722	6,299	36	568	257,226
1945-46 ..	82,050	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516	197,801
1946-47 ..	65,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556	182,570
1947-48 ..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,620
1948-49(a) ..	52,458	60,661	16,941	21,255	16,308	4,416	83	596	173,218

LAMB.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1944-45 ..	48,621	56,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	266	138,168
1945-46 ..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236	92,861
1946-47 ..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,163	..	261	120,016
1947-48 ..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49(a) ..	53,535	52,886	1,716	18,133	8,252	3,111	..	264	137,897

PORK.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1944-45 ..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3	42,570
1945-46 ..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3	35,120
1946-47 ..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,026
1947-48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	34	27,361
1948-49(a) ..	8,081	8,600	11,186	2,264	2,817	1,264	21	42	34,275

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1944-45 ..	20,148	12,103	13,299	4,499	5,007	1,190	..	..	56,246
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,289	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47 ..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947-48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49(a) ..	12,758	8,625	9,524	3,900	3,623	1,014	..	..	39,444

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1944-45 ..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	55,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	953,517
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307
1946-47 ..	277,867	222,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947-48 ..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49(a) ..	307,609	249,963	247,198	76,029	65,798	19,677	3,234	1,881	971,389

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-Iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1943 ..	751,279	14,137,548	1,399,306	24,326	206,376	10,329,830	2,635	182,841
1944 ..	656,867	13,696,889	1,305,357	23,056	189,485	9,365,726	2,547	174,358
1945 ..	657,213	12,792,189	1,117,709	24,520	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,313
1946 ..	824,480	13,881,691	906,283	17,755	183,835	9,045,280	2,127	171,910
1947 ..	937,654	14,831,217	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,258
1948 ..	890,805	14,815,373	1,235,574	12,368	216,955	10,057,519	1,874	190,469

(a) Year ended June.
to revision.

(b) Source : Australian Mines and Metals Association.

(c) Subject

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	103,414	16,002,472
1943 ..	666,491	590,541	656,657	5,423	5,710,663	180,209	40,880	7,850,864
1944 ..	657,163	568,305	538,176	5,662	4,899,384	174,888	57,803	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,008	911,681	777,924	6,770	7,575,574	161,986	118,563	10,091,506
1948 ..	618,447	738,083	749,565	21,912	7,156,913	138,889	166,627	9,590,436

SILVER AND LEAD.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1943 ..	3,752,672	2,278	230,837	62	16,475	333,058	..	4,335,382
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,998
1946 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130
1947 ..	10,580,658	1,910	2,866,980	1,676	48,751	829,929	..	14,329,904

COPPER.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,873	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1943 ..	379,800	..	1,111,049	10,100	33	691,199	2,393	2,194,574
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,662	11,674	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,805
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1947 ..	290,905	..	338,508	..	6,071	1,057,825	..	1,693,309

TIN.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1943 ..	403,320	14,162	167,176	10	2,315	246,218	5,594	838,795
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	5,838	240,584	3,228	742,621
1947 ..	246,423	25,397	390,833	..	5,565	353,045	4,698	1,025,901

COAL (Black).

Year.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1939 ..	7,027,035	259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,891,964
1943 ..	9,788,787	429,358	1,824,591	..	489,721	117,361	..	12,649,818
1944 ..	9,761,304	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,672,584
1945 ..	9,451,930	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	..	12,419,054
1946 ..	10,534,914	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	13,535,249
1947 ..	12,101,178	299,784	2,237,738	67,777	840,249	154,725	..	15,701,451

ALL MINERALS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1943 ..	16,984,110	1,593,994	4,214,525	3,070,716	6,383,755	2,378,533	130,795	34,756,423
1944 ..	17,057,691	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	34,077,207
1945 ..	16,879,131	1,830,374	4,855,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	33,289,124
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	40,553,787
1947 ..	26,272,321	2,206,628	8,549,109	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,553,910

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1943, £528,666; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.
(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (a)	1947-48. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	41,679	82,141	72,636	104,627	b 98,976	205,247
Pastoral ..	63,821	108,406	98,440	86,312	130,207	193,048
Dairying ..	33,782	44,823	46,183	49,540	49,858	60,540
Poultry ..	7,302	12,727	14,800	15,129	14,706	16,745
Bee-farming ..	123	393	517	413	872	737
Total Rural ..	146,707	248,490	232,576	256,021	b 294,619	476,317
Trapping ..	1,422	6,684	6,207	8,554	9,380	7,303
Forestry ..	(b) 7,811	b 11,488	b 11,531	b 12,537	b 14,695	17,768
Fisheries ..	1,655	1,968	2,235	2,600	3,293	3,555
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	27,612	26,831	26,288	32,476	42,581
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	b 47,752	b 46,804	b 49,979	b 59,844	71,207
Total All Primary	184,970	b 296,242	b 279,380	b 306,000	b 354,463	547,524
Factories ..	203,416	366,236	362,284	352,323	410,862	489,631
Total All Industries	b 388,386	b 662,478	b 641,664	b 658,323	b 765,325	1,037,155

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 3	11 5 11	9 17 8	14 1 9	b 13 3 3	26 17 3
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	14 18 2	13 7 11	11 12 4	17 6 3	25 5 4
Dairying ..	4 17 5	6 3 4	6 5 8	6 13 4	6 12 7	7 18 6
Poultry ..	1 1 1	1 15 0	2 0 3	2 0 9	1 19 1	2 3 10
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 1	0 1 5	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 1 11
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	34 3 6	31 12 11	34 9 3	b 39 3 6	62 6 10
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 18 5	0 16 11	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 19 1
Forestry ..	b 1 2 6	b 1 11 7	b 1 11 5	b 1 13 9	b 1 19 1	2 6 6
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 5 5	0 6 1	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 4
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	3 15 11	3 13 0	3 10 9	4 6 4	5 11 6
Total Non-Rural ..	b 5 10	b 6 11 4	b 6 7 5	b 6 14 6	b 7 19 2	9 6 5
Total All Primary	b 26 13 6	b 40 14 10	b 38 0 4	b 41 3 9	b 47 2 8	71 13 3
Factories ..	29 6 9	50 7 3	49 5 11	47 8 4	54 12 9	64 1 9
Total All Industries	b 56 0 3	b 91 2 1	b 87 6 3	b 88 12 1	101 15 5	135 15 0
					(b)	

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised since last issue.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1947-48. (a)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural	67,504	48,173	22,730	39,939	22,964	3,937	205,247
Pastoral	76,622	41,314	37,614	16,335	16,815	4,348	193,048
Dairying	18,443	19,916	14,168	4,985	2,036	992	60,540
Poultry	6,956	5,976	806	1,914	375	718	16,745
Bee-farming	293	196	55	135	50	8	737
Total Rural	169,818	115,575	75,373	63,308	42,240	10,003	476,317
Trapping	2,528	3,435	202	515	197	426	7,303
Forestry	5,741	3,494	3,394	1,700	1,605	1,834	17,768
Fisheries	1,224	449	613	214	565	490	3,555
Mines and Quarries ..	22,285	2,297	4,379	3,519	5,883	4,218	42,581
Total Non-Rural ..	31,778	9,675	8,588	5,948	8,250	6,968	71,207
Total All Primary ..	201,596	125,250	83,961	69,256	50,490	16,971	547,524
Factories	218,611	158,836	42,886	38,670	18,384	12,244	489,631
Total All Industries	420,207	284,086	126,847	107,926	68,874	29,215	1,037,155

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,777
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	352,323,441	867,647,517
1946-47	34,768	804,929	237,173,766	382,844,875	569,144,364	410,861,742	1,011,026,206
1947-48(c)	37,375	848,872	285,769,038	424,817,212	683,628,482	489,631,152	1,210,352,533

(a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors, working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	48,371	28,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	107,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	488,006	17,699,921
5. „ materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. „ production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. „ output of fact's. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. „ land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,090	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	180,920,414
9. „ plant & machinery £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127

1946-47.

1. Factories .. No.	13,961	10,949	3,367	2,707	2,615	1,169	34,768
2. Hands employed(a) ..	343,119	265,757	71,599	70,711	33,806	19,937	804,929
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	103,587,559	77,993,765	20,310,541	20,538,958	9,105,010	5,637,933	237,173,766
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	13,964,552	7,835,022	2,627,507	3,620,194	2,049,489	923,336	81,020,100
5. „ materials used £	245,436,182	176,106,507	62,134,914	52,015,884	20,472,010	12,978,867	569,144,364
6. „ production .. £	186,546,408	131,496,150	35,336,669	31,066,494	15,745,470	10,667,545	410,861,742
7. „ output of fact's. £	445,947,142	315,437,679	100,099,090	86,702,572	38,269,975	24,569,748	1,011,026,206
8. „ land & buildings £	81,894,595	62,771,493	15,391,033	18,659,534	8,756,924	5,678,205	193,151,784
9. „ plant & machinery £	75,234,273	59,124,802	19,995,249	18,408,224	8,430,574	8,499,969	189,693,091

1947-48.(c)

1. Factories .. No.	15,194	11,661	3,642	2,865	2,788	1,225	37,376
2. Hands employed(a) ..	363,365	278,267	76,754	73,346	35,967	21,173	848,872
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	125,345,878	93,805,962	24,163,216	24,852,998	10,735,647	6,865,337	285,769,038
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	17,313,940	9,014,085	3,184,155	4,280,739	2,284,627	1,015,353	37,092,899
5. „ materials used £	292,556,789	209,795,552	79,173,835	61,620,640	24,956,972	15,524,694	683,628,482
6. „ production .. £	218,610,856	158,835,524	42,886,353	38,662,705	18,384,197	12,244,517	489,631,152
7. „ output of fact's. £	528,481,585	377,645,161	125,244,343	104,571,841	45,625,796	28,784,564	1,210,352,533
8. „ land & buildings £	91,860,393	66,184,141	16,608,766	20,690,827	9,482,660	6,271,365	211,098,152
9. „ plant & machinery £	86,714,082	65,828,923	21,830,685	20,241,323	11,189,910	9,915,837	213,719,060

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	5,473,040	7,656,830	9,705,764
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	6,065,447	8,075,879	9,353,896
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	22,581,459	24,491,943	28,640,600
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple- ments and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	129,692,358	146,395,129	181,309,282
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,375,856	2,208,333	2,852,022
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,035,957	26,931,448	32,086,160
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	6,850,142	8,612,097	9,273,381
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	29,834,761	36,845,821	43,340,195
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	61,987,739	69,141,447	78,168,644
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	15,590,292	19,216,284	24,492,450
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	5,467,214	7,261,726	9,097,591
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book- binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	20,496,204	26,121,427	29,593,069
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	4,181,676	5,549,546	6,446,148
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	206,973	347,017	401,950
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	6,608,907	7,992,996	9,801,475
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	13,875,416	14,013,819	15,674,525
Total ..	203,416,610	352,323,441	410,861,742	489,631,152

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1947-48.(a)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(b) ..	23.72	24.84	19.29	23.77	23.53	23.85	23.61
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.28	2.39	2.54	4.09	5.01	3.53	3.06
Materials used ..	55.36	55.55	63.22	58.93	54.70	53.93	56.48
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	17.64	17.22	14.95	13.21	16.76	18.69	16.85
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	57.34	59.06	56.34	64.27	58.40	56.07	58.36

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.23	310.15	342.68
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.55	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.25
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1947-48.(a)

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	272,600	198,999	63,526	59,071	29,517	17,208	640,921
Females ..	90,765	79,268	13,228	14,275	6,450	3,965	207,951
Masculinity(b) ..	300	251	480	414	458	434	308

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1949.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	2,811	2,905	468	1,078	447	235	74	8,018
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	707	1,923	1,656	15	48	487	10	4,846
Fibro Cement	2,558	387	324	153	352	52	41	3,867
Other	19	84	19	8	5	1	..	136
Total Houses ..	6,095	5,299	2,467	1,254	852	775	125	16,867
Flats	320	137	6	..	..	8	..	471
Shops with Dwellings ..	60	47	3	..	2	8	3	123
Shops without Dwellings	32	12	11	2	4	2	..	63
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	46	50	..	40	..	..	..	136
Factories	712	323	57	122	32	50	..	1,296
Other New Buildings ..	313	695	468	202	174	76	..	1,928
Total Other Buildings	1,483	1,264	545	366	212	144	3	4,017
Total New Buildings	7,578	6,563	3,012	1,620	1,064	919	128	20,884

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

	£'000. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (a)
Year 1945-46 ..	30,458	20,398	9,819	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,526
" 1946-47 ..	36,196	26,841	11,898	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	90,909
" 1947-48 ..	8,569	6,289	2,657	1,299	1,032	909	439	21,194
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	10,236	9,453	3,245	1,919	1,479	1,532	498	28,362

COMPLETED.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1945-46 ..	9,305	5,471	3,320	1,682	974	627	112	21,491
" 1946-47 ..	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
" 1947-48 ..	24,305	17,891	10,344	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,736
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	5,878	4,188	2,600	900	680	612	72	14,930
" " Mar., 1949	7,578	6,563	3,012	1,620	1,064	919	128	20,884

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1945-46 ..	14,614	9,809	3,164	2,387	1,571	1,403	480	33,378
" 1946-47 ..	30,041	19,279	5,337	4,774	2,872	2,759	884	65,946
" 1947-48 ..	44,461	29,603	7,088	6,170	4,452	4,146	8,013	98,933
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	38,625	27,093	6,546	5,576	3,973	3,930	1,325	87,068
" " Mar., 1949	55,049	38,935	7,454	7,404	6,053	5,482	3,547	123,924

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1949.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,316	1,523	279	807	297	119	36	4,382
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	537	1,347	1,522	17	59	407	8	3,897
Fibro Cement	1,904	330	332	120	354	61	35	3,136
Other	12	58	23	7	6	2	..	108
Total	3,769	3,263	2,156	951	716	589	79	11,523

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

Year 1945-46 ..	12,900	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	17,720	12,959	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	323	47,243
" 1947-48 ..	19,807	14,878	9,399	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,194
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	4,400	3,382	2,078	896	665	559	139	12,119
" " Mar., 1949	4,818	3,976	2,283	1,223	928	778	197	14,203

COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46 ..	5,596	3,666	3,385	1,332	860	479	58	15,376
" 1946-47 ..	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
" 1947-48 ..	14,858	11,846	9,158	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,457
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	3,510	2,833	2,104	695	567	83	40	10,132
" " Mar., 1949	3,769	3,263	2,156	951	716	589	79	11,523

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	9,200	6,142	2,441	1,559	865	1,013	188	21,408
" 1946-47 ..	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
" 1947-48 ..	19,686	14,712	3,868	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,866
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	18,276	14,244	3,650	3,001	1,769	2,010	400	43,350
" " Mar., 1949	22,249	15,673	3,702	3,802	2,347	2,346	626	50,745

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

Year	1945-46	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
"	1946-47	..	663	312	46	..	14	..	1,035
"	1947-48	..	1,093	372	41	6	21	48	1,581
Quarter ended	Mar., 1948	..	372	78	17	..	2	..	469
"	" Mar., 1949	..	322	72	8	..	7	12	421

COMPLETED.

Year	1945-46	..	10	14	16	4	2	..	..	46
"	1946-47	..	157	86	55	..	..	21	..	319
"	1947-48	..	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
Quarter ended	Mar., 1948	..	130	39	13	..	..	..	..	182
"	" Mar., 1949	..	181	98	6	..	..	5	..	290

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year	1945-46	..	95	56	17	..	..	10	..	178
"	1946-47	..	605	265	13	..	..	4	..	887
"	1947-48	..	1,141	526	13	6	..	20	48	1,754
Quarter ended	Mar., 1948	..	945	419	11	6	..	20	48	1,449
"	" Mar., 1949	..	1,386	650	9	..	14	37	148	2,244

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

(b) Not available.

Section IV.—Shipping and Commerce.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—
AUSTRALIA.

('000 omitted.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1944-45(a) ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46(a) ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220
1947-48 ..	4,825	1,252	6,077	4,686	1,133	5,819
1947-48 (nine months) ..	3,618	792	4,410	3,319	752	4,071
1948-49 (nine months) ..	4,457	783	5,240	4,233	1,148	5,381

(a) Excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO.—Discharged and Shipped.

('000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1947-48 (nine months).								
New South Wales ..	2,072	290	1,157	708	2,402	202	931	315
Victoria ..	1,686	121	1,268	416	410	158	646	291
Queensland ..	201	186	354	67	312	99	253	41
South Australia ..	1,088	135	409	142	1,807	141	604	70
Western Australia ..	198	123	465	56	70	52	457	136
Tasmania ..	290	232	74	3	276	193	24	15
Northern Territory ..	7	5	18	..	10	1	5	9
Total ..	5,542	1,092	3,745	1,892	5,287	846	2,920	877

1948-49 (nine months).

New South Wales ..	2,087	232	1,259	809	2,437	250	1,456	319
Victoria ..	1,593	139	1,415	688	373	158	600	373
Queensland ..	201	210	367	154	302	87	639	84
South Australia ..	1,061	142	469	121	1,712	133	829	78
Western Australia ..	188	135	599	84	39	53	451	117
Tasmania ..	294	223	108	6	300	175	55	18
Northern Territory ..	19	..	9	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	5,443	1,086	4,226	1,862	5,166	856	4,030	989
Total 1947-48 ..	7,314	1,476	4,987	1,916	7,107	1,178	4,491	1,246
" 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
" 1945-46(a) ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1944-45(a) ..	7,420	1,916	4,343	1,797	7,666	1,640	3,060	1,811
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) Excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	2d. " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	1½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw)	..	..	..	..	95s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. per ton measurement
Jellies	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—					
Apples	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—					
Bulk	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	123s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	108s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—					
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Bran	120s. " " "
Pollard	112s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	108s. 3d. " " "

WINE	123s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—					
Calf	1d. per lb.
Calf, in casks	..	..	..	..	184s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	7½ per cent.
Tops	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less
					7½ per cent.
					2½d. per lb. (net)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	200s. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	215s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—					
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Other	138s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	138s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	123s. per ton measurement.
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1949—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—					
Over £20 per ton		..	..	..	144s. 6d. per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton		..	..	..	82s. 6d. " " "
Zinc—					
Ex Risdon ..		..	..	..	70s. " " "
Other than above ..		..	..	..	65s. " " "
Dust (in cases) ..		..	..	..	289s. 6d. " " "
Sheet (in cases) ..		..	..	..	126s. 6d. " " "
Copper ..		..	..	..	90s. " " "
Lead ..		..	..	..	65s. " " "
Steel—					
Billets (up to 20 ft.) ..		..	..	..	80s. " " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 ft.) ..		..	..	..	95s. " " "
Tyres ..		..	..	..	108s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings in ingot form ..		..	..	..	42s. " " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	110s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	..	..	..	269s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths ..		..	..	..	46s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths ..		..	..	..	49s. 3d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths ..		..	..	..	53s. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths ..		..	..	..	24s. 3d. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS ..

STATIONERY ..

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	123s. " "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	123s. " "
Casein	193s. 6d. " "

SPECIAL ..

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1949.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane ..	..	83 6	..	90 0	..
Sydney ..	83 6	..	..	82 0	..
Melbourne ..	90 0	82 0	..	..	..
Adelaide ..	98 6	90 0	..	82 0	..
Fremantle ..	109 6(a)	103 0	..	96 6	..
Hobart ..	174 6(b)	81 0	..	69 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	174 6(b)	81 0	..	65 0	..
Auckland ..	..	84 1	..	84 1	179 6
Wellington ..	..	84 1(c)	..	84 1(c)	179 6(c)
Lyttleton ..	..	84 1	145 8(c)	84 1	145 8(c)
Dunedin ..	..	84 1	145 8(c)	84 1	145 8(c)
New Hebrides—Vila ..	..	170 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	..	140 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby ..	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Samarai ..	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang ..	160 0	160 0	..	..	..
Rabaul ..	150 0	150 0	..	..	..

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped. Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
IMPORTS.					
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales	53,088	87,963	94,378	151,917	178,005
Victoria	40,463	61,628	76,475	120,600	145,588
Queensland	9,070	12,246	13,658	22,560	32,488
South Australia	6,670	10,007	13,609	22,954	30,458
Western Australia	6,137	5,509	9,464	17,155	22,069
Tasmania	1,292	1,307	1,812	4,282	6,256
Northern Territory	34	197	89	278	268
Total	116,754	178,857	209,485	339,746	415,132

EXPORTS.(a)

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales	45,903	76,841	116,580	134,750	178,156
Victoria	30,819	75,916	88,611	115,964	137,586
Queensland	28,652	27,085	43,195	48,312	99,186
South Australia	14,841	20,154	32,512	52,902	70,030
Western Australia	17,070	19,458	23,008	48,670	49,688
Tasmania	3,198	3,612	5,081	9,283	12,498
Northern Territory	13	222	17	73	23
Total	140,496	223,288	309,004	409,954	547,167

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1938-39..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3	
1945-46..	402,145	178,857	218,821	4,467	223,288	54 2 5	24 1 5	29 9 0	0 12 0	30 1 0	
1946-47..	518,489	209,485	304,429	4,575	309,004	68 19 0	27 17 2	40 9 8	0 12 2	41 1 10	
1947-48..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2	
1948-49..	962,299	415,132	542,051	5,116	547,167	124 15 11	53 16 9	70 5 11	0 13 3	70 19 2	

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,506 and 1948-49 £7,815.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1945-46..	177,095	1,762	178,857	196,424	26,864	223,288	19,329	25,102	44,431
1946-47..	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,884	120	309,004	100,541	-1,022	99,519
1947-48..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49..	413,994	1,138	415,132	545,597	1,570	547,167	131,603	432	132,035

NOTE.—Minus sign denotes excess of imports.

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1949.**

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	China.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	566	..	19	..	1	..	453	..	289	..	11	5
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	837	136	1	4,985	1,040	135	63	17	97	..	..	48
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	493	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	2
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	2,636	..	..	..	34	..	1	5	60	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	240	..	1	..	1	1	114	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	76	..	10	1	474	4	431	..	42	..	1	300
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	1,127	1	105	192	3,113	70	207	3	206	..	22	41
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	53,064	..	637	19	14,407	22	16	2	13	..	1,915	1,344
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	293	2,755	6	..	1,385	215	42	3,577	55	2,949	6	187
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	735	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	55	..
11. Rocks and minerals ..	517	..	179	27	281	35	25	..	243	..	68	1
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	64,762	..	4,977	1	6	115	156	4	511	..	279	8
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,093	8	6	60	3	2,569	17	25	..	..	3	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	270	273	1,525	..	8	31	590	9	1	..	19	28
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	4,389	..	230	..	48	..	94	17	5	..	433	4
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	6,107	..	1,549	..	2	..	55	..	1	..	88	..
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,121	..	7	14	46	3	15	1	424	..	7	1
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	3,278	..	178	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	9	..
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	4,511	1	141	14	7	7	15	..	117	..	104	68
20. Miscellaneous ..	8,127	1	42	6	67	11	124	33	13	..	30	67
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	249	..	..	..	..	..
Total	156,248	3,175	9,614	5,319	20,925	3,218	2,673	3,693	2,126	2,949	3,050	2,104

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Nine Months ended March, 1949—continued.

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dep'ty.— Indonesia.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.(a)
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	4	..	6	11	17	9	1,408	..	4	..	228	3,186
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	..	..	3	58	10	5	..	10	..	..	107	9,803
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	184	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	737
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	..	1	..	..	42	56	..	..	..	..	1,983	6,317
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	375
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs .. ..	..	..	16	5	1	..	68	..	23	..	10	2,022
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	3	706	86	82	34	201	11	12	15	69	762	10,544
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel	2,534	1	1,572	1,946	2,303	19	4	8	1	411	1,844	83,856
9. Oils, fats and waxes .. ..	..	..	1	24	2	7,790	28	7,193	6	..	4,673	32,820
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	15	..	32	33	5	..	4	82	2	1	412	1,466
11. Rocks and minerals	1	..	1	11	3	..	2	45	28	10	623	2,673
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	225	..	242	254	271	..	94	..	809	351	14,523	89,322
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. ..	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	5	1	195	5,148
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	..	..	36	5	5	9	210	7	1,748	1	768	6,028
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	289	..	36	10	4	..	6	..	35	1	122	5,851
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	117	..	91	6	173	..	1,637	..	4,323	9	505	15,995
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	112	..	222	18	46	..	16	..	3	438	22	3,619
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	17	..	70	26	8	..	1	..	8	19	619	4,374
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	4	159	289	70	64	1	8	..	73	217	953	9,035
20. Miscellaneous	38	17	57	129	95	9	6	1	52	8	466	6,827
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	812
Total	3,359	884	2,954	2,700	3,098	8,099	3,503	7,358	7,135	1,536	28,822	300,810

(a) Excludes outside packages, £A5,867,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1949.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Bire.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	China.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	40,305	523	721	5	927	960	1,043	491	2,036	556	250	40
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	51,936	2,463	5,908	1,593	505	14,124	3,085	4,373	1,944	1,716	1,017	22
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	754	136	1	3	8	35	8	167	13	1	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	63	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	3	..	3	..	10	7	2	24	155	5	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs ..	55,942	3,166	..	6	191	1,022	..	280	1	61	11,809	812
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	93	5	7	..	14	5	1	159	3	11	10	..
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	293	101	2	..	541	94	19	701	78	174	5	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	678	28	15	..	32	304	20	37	23	36	5	1
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	..	9	..	13	5	2	164	9	2	..	4
11. Rocks and minerals ..	1,267	18	..	..	1	6	2	131	4	..	1,357	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	16,411	69	92	..	171	486	260	3,845	475	726	259	224
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	440	7	8	1	261	18	11	87	141	69	..	2
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	280	10	12	..	8	10	11	655	12	235	7	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	15	..	2	..	4	2	1	164	13	6	..	..
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	68	8	3	..	14	6	2	308	19	9	1	..
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	18	14	4	..	2	3	1	108	4	42	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	69	1	4	..	7	16	4	239	14	18	1	1
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	144	12	20	..	169	99	127	523	178	59	29	79
20. Miscellaneous ..	931	14	89	1	185	19	18	471	515	64	2	12
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	971	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	..
Total ..	170,621	6,575	6,900	1,609	3,064	17,221	4,627	13,053	5,637	3,791	14,752	1,197

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Nine Months ended March, 1949—continued.

Classes of Goods.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands Dep'ty.— Indonesia.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	557	9	273	175	144	17	209	318	..	4	424	55,715
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,740	2,106	4,126	1,196	769	15	1,749	19	..	969	34	118,380
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,300
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231
5. Live animals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	333
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	288	35,546	18,642	3,209	2,441	..	16	4,229	11,560	1,696	19,081	178,888
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	..	7	1	..	29	..	..	..	..	38	182	732
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel	9	8	5	8	7	86	14	..	1	15	37	3,065
9. Oils, fats and waxes	6	..	87	4	94	1	12	..	..	4	45	1,995
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes	14	17	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	14	..	355
11. Rocks and minerals	..	4	13	..	121	..	..	..	..	277	1,213	4,695
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	54	139	1	41	81	622	26	..	..	22	4,144	30,649
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	..	..	5	1	..	4	1	..	..	18	21	1,304
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	..	2	..	..	1	3	24	..	..	1	17	1,559
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	..	1	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	315
16. Pulp, paper and stationery	..	5	..	5	..	50	..	..	..	..	9	628
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	1	4	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	68	328
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	5	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	21	686
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	67	6	19	22	15	64	1	..	..	29	97	2,253
20. Miscellaneous	5	7	22	511	14	262	8	5	2	1	137	4,105
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	3	1,215
Total	4,746	37,862	23,197	5,216	3,721	1,279	2,061	4,571	11,563	3,088	25,573	408,731

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	<i>s. d.</i> 2 0 5 3 11 4	<i>s. d.</i> 2 0 5 3 6 7	<i>s. d.</i> 2 6 2 3 0 2	<i>s. d.</i> 2 10 2 3 10 9	<i>s. d.</i> 2 10 3 3 5 9	<i>s. d.</i> 2 9 0 3 11 7	<i>s. d.</i> 2 11 8 4 6 3	<i>s. d.</i> 2 11 9 4 7 6	<i>s. d.</i> 3 8 0 4 8 7	<i>s. d.</i> 3 5 1 4 3 2	<i>s. d.</i> 3 10 3 3 11 4	<i>s. d.</i> 3 5 3 3 3 7	<i>s. d.</i> 3 0 8 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	3 3 5 4 10 3	2 7 2 4 6 5	3 10 1 3 9 2	4 9 5 4 6 4	3 7 6 4 4 6	3 0 7 4 0 6	3 6 4 4 6 7	3 9 4 4 8 4	4 3 7 4 8 4	4 4 8 4 11 4	3 5 3 3 10 1	3 9 4 5 0 7	3 6 3 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	9 2 3 18 5 0	11 11 4 13 6 2	13 4 4 17 10 3	13 7 6 16 9 5	16 6 8 13 9 9	14 11 0 15 1 4	13 9 1 14 5 0	14 7 2 13 6 8	11 8 1 11 6 8	13 2 6 11 8 1	14 2 8 10 11 7	14 6 3 11 1 7	13 2 5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1947-48 1948-49	5 11 2 18 0 3	13 8 1 18 3 9	13 3 9 16 3 2	14 8 3 16 7 0	14 3 1 15 10 9	14 6 8 16 5 5	16 10 7 14 2 1	18 4 0 15 10 7	17 6 6 15 9 1	18 3 2 15 2 5	17 3 1 16 2 1	19 2 0 14 3 2	17 6 6 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	2 2 3 2 3 8	2 2 5 2 4 1	2 2 8 2 3 5	2 2 7 2 5 5	2 2 8 2 7 3	2 2 7 2 6 6	2 2 9 2 7 8	2 2 8 2 9 1	2 2 9 2 7 5	2 3 0 2 8 5	2 2 9 2 9 1	2 4 0 2 5 9	2 2 8 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	0 5 6 0 6 5	0 6 0 0 6 8	0 7 4 0 6 7	0 6 1 0 7 5	0 6 6 0 7 3	0 6 9 0 8 7	0 7 5 0 8 0	1 0 3 0 8 3	0 9 9 0 9 8	0 6 3 0 8 2	0 5 9 0 6 6	0 6 2 0 6 9	0 6 1 ..
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	9 1 5 12 0 5	7 1 9 10 1 1	8 1 5 11 0 5	10 6 4 12 5 2	7 3 0 10 0 6	10 1 7 10 6 6	7 1 1 9 9 4	10 10 3 8 10 9	11 10 8 10 5 7	12 5 1 8 5 8	10 5 3 9 7 8	11 7 6 8 7 7	10 2 4 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	0 6 3 0 6 7	0 6 1 0 7 0	0 6 2 0 6 6	0 6 0 0 7 1	0 6 4 0 8 0	0 6 5 0 8 4	0 6 4 0 8 7	0 9 0 0 8 8	0 6 8 0 8 6	0 9 7 0 8 3	0 6 4 0 9 3	0 6 5 0 7 9	0 6 3 ..
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	0 8 7 1 1 8	0 8 0 1 3 1	0 8 9 0 11 4	0 8 6 0 9 1	0 8 8 0 8 8	0 9 1 0 9 5	0 8 9 0 10 0	0 9 5 0 9 7	0 8 6 0 10 4	0 8 8 0 9 8	0 8 6 0 11 7	0 11 3 0 11 2	0 8 8 ..
Mutton, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	0 6 1 0 7 4	0 8 5 0 11 7	0 5 1 0 10 7	0 6 3 0 9 0	0 5 1 0 7 1	0 5 0 0 5 8	0 4 2 0 5 8	0 5 1 0 5 7	0 4 2 0 5 4	0 4 6 0 5 1	0 4 8 0 5 3	0 5 1 0 6 4	0 5 5 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1947-48 1948-49	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 3 2 3 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 18 11 2 3 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 19 2 2 2 5	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 17 8 2 2 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 6 2 3 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 17 4 2 1 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 1 0 1 19 7	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 9 10 2 0 7	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 1 10 2 0 7	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 2 9 2 0 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 2 6 1 19 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 5 8 1 13 7	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 0 7 ..
Tallow (Inedible) ..	cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	6 14 0 4 15 6	6 12 2 4 9 10	7 2 6 5 19 0	5 17 9 5 18 4	6 2 2 6 1 9	6 9 6 6 15 6	7 14 2 6 0 4	6 16 5 6 9 3	7 0 0 6 11 7	8 3 5 7 4 7	6 1 8 6 1 6	6 6 2 9 2 7	6 14 9 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	4 17 5 5 9 3	4 14 2 5 9 0	4 13 6 5 13 6	4 13 1 6 2 3	4 13 1 6 7 3	4 15 4 6 10 8	4 15 7 7 1 8	4 13 7 7 6 2	4 12 10 6 19 10	4 14 4 6 8 3	5 6 11 6 1 11	5 4 6 6 19 3	4 16 9 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, ..	cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	3 9 7 3 10 11	3 11 1 4 0 5	3 7 11 4 7 1	3 16 7 4 2 10	3 10 5 6 10 0	3 9 7 4 0 4	3 12 0 6 9 0	3 9 11 4 18 1	3 9 11 5 12 0	3 19 7 6 0 5	4 0 5 5 17 10	4 0 0 5 9 9	3 12 10 ..
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1947-48 1948-49	32 0 0 32 0 0	31 19 5 32 0 7	32 0 7 32 0 0	28 5 1 32 0 0	27 14 4 31 19 10	28 5 0 32 0 0	28 5 0 32 0 9	32 0 0 32 0 0	32 0 0 32 0 1	32 0 0 32 0 1	32 10 0 32 2 10	31 19 1 32 0 11	30 2 10 ..

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	55,999 98,167	20,408 31,627	25,998 29,256	64,379 82,611	68,059 101,819	77,974 118,077	103,974 72,642	91,467 86,760	84,724 77,617	56,667 65,010	69,866 121,647	54,708 96,414	774,223 981,647
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	18,550 13,507	17,104 10,069	11,430 11,288	16,883 10,470	9,889 12,277	13,848 14,319	18,647 12,628	13,234 12,398	10,348 15,661	9,873 11,281	13,307 22,503	10,516 10,476	163,629 156,867
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1,295 472	477 591	499 519	1,368 589	628 1,026	1,295 674	1,255 1,019	992 1,008	1,637 1,451	884 946	355 1,566	548 1,288	11,233 11,149
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	339 10,989	1,306 6,078	1,622 7,174	2,330 3,543	1,304 5,571	2,775 3,868	4,509 5,609	8,918 9,193	8,693 6,637	11,552 5,725	9,190 9,779	7,636 8,596	60,174 82,762
Flour ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1,299 1,674	634 1,779	1,321 2,199	1,865 1,251	473 1,518	1,440 1,026	1,162 592	1,112 1,764	1,619 1,232	1,459 1,524	1,254 1,261	2,049 1,239	15,687 17,059
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	11,221 9,734	14,445 7,253	2,913 5,595	17,726 10,547	18,977 30,642	23,335 18,613	29,231 13,065	18,074 25,604	21,498 23,429	13,974 17,084	9,278 10,978	4,102 11,012	184,774 183,556
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	14,696 22,329	12,018 12,908	4,091 17,555	2,746 6,479	2,407 3,220	3,291 942	738 1,713	39 2,476	349 146	1,243 1,232	7,850 10,536	20,787 3,554	70,255 83,090
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	231 108	266 96	60 325	218 202	191 227	399 202	59 133	77 76	341 214	185 35	238 69	423 50	2,688 1,737
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	24,303 58,352	42,630 29,376	32,477 29,689	32,322 15,728	31,047 6,123	5,154 11,945	6,768 5,875	1,862 5,544	7,860 4,686	1,089 5,601	12,518 5,856	39,120 12,878	237,150 191,653
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1,393 250	7,023 284	3,019 632	8,421 5,159	30,556 7,953	19,541 10,028	19,761 19,974	6,140 19,753	3,744 12,818	2,113 6,374	940 2,123	433 2,006	103,089 87,354
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	751 534	3,573 331	1,588 451	983 140	951 630	1,325 1,447	2,845 2,451	961 2,751	1,710 7,647	2,529 4,801	1,601 6,046	577 280	19,394 27,509
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	3 9	10 6	6 9	10 21	2 7	2 13	8 13	10 5	3 13	4 10	5 16	6 29	69 151
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	240 73	160 348	209 161	253 166	172 411	252 162	154 182	61 280	89 294	183 125	217 60	265 161	2,255 2,423
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	101 18	2 137	26 51	35 23	7 ..	41 152	.. 3	44 133	33 2	78 77	43 62	90 34	500 692
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1 11	2 39	.. 44	5 49	16 39	15 70	9 27	10 49	.. 32	5 25	.. 15	37 15	100 415

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1948 and 1949, the calendar years, 1947 and 1948, and the years ended June, 1948 and 1949.

Division.	June Quarter.		Year ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1948.	1949.	1947.	1948.	1948.	1949.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	259,622	279,246	829,503	1,096,892	942,730	1,173,699
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	3,662,625	4,021,173	10,292,236	14,498,005	11,995,964	15,555,821
3. Sugar	2,487	511	4,415	6,869	7,122	4,327
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	377,187	321,842	1,281,872	1,467,373	1,466,786	1,831,330
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,493,523	1,712,078	5,082,705	6,091,056	5,802,888	6,825,285
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,809,102	1,965,285	3,810,134	5,176,144	4,702,732	6,347,396
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	3,987,734	4,883,339	16,981,546	16,189,710	16,222,672	17,391,057
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	338,405	269,490	834,324	1,182,169	1,103,006	1,106,179
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	99,949	95,445	474,047	379,173	455,499	864,236
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	207,446	287,722	669,048	795,895	697,196	1,016,998
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	257,802	343,588	909,701	1,109,407	974,859	1,248,691
12. Leather and Rubber ..	238,682	211,668	756,202	951,526	821,435	961,791
13. Paper and Stationery ..	160,904	130,968	724,672	612,329	779,453	555,372
14. Vehicles	966,141	1,169,810	2,112,159	3,511,003	2,773,155	4,012,523
15. Musical Instruments ..	18,434	22,349	27,448	64,275	50,890	78,879
16. Miscellaneous	696,182	464,133	2,655,858	2,559,505	2,963,218	2,060,313
Primage	1,481,146	1,498,427	8,132,861	5,933,238	7,349,576	5,885,424
Ships' Stores	15,013	30,289	63,569	74,575	58,457	101,107
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	218,278	73,621	291,139	804,183	745,296	418,467
Total Customs	15,790,162	17,780,984	55,933,939	62,503,332	59,917,909	66,439,494
EXCISE.						
Beer	5,796,956	7,583,289	28,311,282	28,401,673	27,062,418	31,817,084
Cigarette Papers	260,433	223,395	1,042,519	962,956	1,060,066	897,541
Matches	311,719	316,083	1,364,600	1,207,047	1,305,776	1,227,692
Petrol	523,671	634,888	1,428,754	2,102,386	1,835,258	2,249,163
Playing Cards	14,270	16,295	51,023	62,955	58,170	67,413
Spirits	2,201,730	1,698,232	5,973,293	7,297,657	6,764,216	7,058,315
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	4,567,837	4,821,347	20,074,996	18,883,050	19,716,474	19,179,891
Other Excise, including Licences	89,209	71,296	285,550	327,961	300,785	330,923
Total Excise	13,765,825	15,364,825	58,532,017	59,245,685	58,103,163	62,828,022
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	29,555,987	33,145,809	114,465,956	121,749,017	118,021,072	129,267,516
Refunds and Drawback paid	663,778	824,921	2,257,846	2,801,619	2,410,678	3,070,023
TOTAL NET REVENUE	28,892,209	32,320,888	112,208,110	118,947,398	115,610,394	126,197,493

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Preserved in tins	875	342	2,298	2,443
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	269	244	846	895
Meats—				
Preserved in tins	1	13	2	22
Potted or Concentrated	9	10	56	23
Sausage Casings	13	105	294	358
Other .. .. .	..	..	3	2
Milk and Cream	4	2	7	15
Other Animal Foodstuffs	63	52	190	201
Total, Class I.	1,234	768	3,696	3,959
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	330	171	660	732
Cocoa and Chocolate	1,112	768	2,437	1,916
Coffee and Chicory	107	197	368	506
Confectionery	83	24	93	198
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	8	5	254	240
Fresh .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid .. .. .	..	9	3	23
Ginger	4	2	16	15
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	70	100	272	499
Prepared .. .. .	..	11	10	15
Liquorice	19	1	51	45
Mustard	1	..	2	1
Nuts, Edible	246	274	924	771
Pickles and Sauces	11	16	27	55
Sago and Tapioca	11	24	326	133
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	10	2	53	18
Spices	84	94	456	333
Sugar and Sugar Products	24	14	55	48
Tea	2,743	2,425	10,190	8,117
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	91	100	323	266
Total, Class II.	4,954	4,238	16,521	13,933
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer and Porter	28	67	49	210
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	20	22	73	109
Gin	10	18	27	49
Rum .. .. .	..	2	8	14
Whisky	140	104	497	430
Other including Liqueurs and Bitters	14	17	46	78
Wine—				
Fermented	19	8	54	67
Other .. .. .	..	10	8	27
Total, Class III.	231	248	762	984

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes	903	1,150	1,779	3,679
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	84	127	250	389
Unmanufactured	1,676	1,587	5,692	5,113
Total, Class IV.	2,663	2,864	7,721	9,181
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	128	112	385	487
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue Pieces and Sinews	3	3	12	12
Gut—Imitation and Natural	5	3	91	17
Hair and Fibre	79	164	439	483
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	12	19	216	81
Sheep	51	..	169	58
Other	132	186	1,003	855
Silk, Raw	75	24	436	408
Wool	223	457	896	822
Other Animal Substances	49	42	178	186
Total, Class VI.	629	893	3,440	2,922
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	141	437	789	1,399
Cork and Cork Manufactures	85	69	314	293
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	1,095	362	3,266	3,973
Flax, Hemp, &c.	199	274	837	1,056
Kapok	46	28	330	434
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	68	53	140	393
Other	157	261	869	747
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	47	38	161	140
Gums and Resins	194	224	1,018	753
Plastic Materials	276	378	1,657	1,528
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	55	89	267	343
Linseed	147	195	942	1,414
Other	90	42	136	162
Tanning Substances	129	113	524	366
Other Vegetable Substances	48	36	220	148
Total, Class VII.	2,777	2,599	11,470	13,149
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	158	40	914	388
Corn and Flour	1,470	1,443	8,516	9,856
Woolpacks	331	179	3,076	1,988
Other	33	208	114	306
Cordage and Twines	142	117	400	571
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c.	383	513	1,156	2,316
Yarns—				
Cotton	993	755	4,015	4,122
Rayon	1,457	1,333	4,328	5,224
Silk	2	2	6	4
Wool	48	212	81	469
Other	94	49	266	369
Total, Class VIII. (a)	5,111	4,851	22,872	25,613

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	2,745	2,080	7,187	8,652
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	55	25	314	159
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths ..	477	266	1,879	1,599
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	306	343	1,100	1,350
Cotton and Linen	7,017	7,661	27,010	30,978
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	418	532	2,240	2,263
Silk, including Rayon	4,614	4,153	20,186	17,055
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	266	211	1,066	822
Woollens	495	1,094	1,347	4,151
Other	586	554	1,803	2,306
Quilts, Bed-linen, &c.	90	60	318	348
Towels and Towelling	452	689	1,138	2,482
Other Textiles	229	245	812	920
Total, Class VIII. (b)	17,750	17,913	66,340	73,085
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Not knitted	51	97	261	888
Knitted	117	223	201	395
Boots and Shoes	132	178	328	837
Buttons	37	36	178	143
Furs and Other Skins	8	19	38	63
Gloves	200	130	743	633
Hats and Caps	124	109	448	558
Socks and Stockings	444	714	693	2,645
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	34	100	60	324
Trimmings and Ornaments	584	540	2,734	2,255
Other Apparel and Attire	323	417	1,169	1,752
Total, Class VIII. (c)	2,054	2,563	6,853	10,493
Total, Class VIII.	24,915	25,327	96,065	109,191
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	99	68	774	531
Oils—				
Kerosene	867	1,026	3,623	4,050
Linseed	10	54	1,376	1,838
Lubricating (Mineral)	259	586	3,034	3,713
Olive	92	15	243	281
Petroleum	4,522	5,900	16,592	21,336
Residual	1,648	1,612	6,133	8,241
Turpentine and Substitutes	100	123	386	487
Other	708	881	2,596	2,619
Total, Class IX.	8,305	10,265	34,757	43,096
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	469	433	1,601	1,874
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	8	8	38	34
Total, Class X.	477	441	1,639	1,908

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	157	20	820	343
Stones—				
Abrasives	67	37	252	345
Other	11	3	47	34
Other Minerals, &c.	375	895	1,718	2,901
Total, Class XI.	610	955	2,837	3,623
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Alloys	44	124	345	506
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	120	205	484	1,324
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	30	73	101	194
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c.	166	623	645	1,383
Beams, Girders, Joists, &c.	1	62	1	77
Pig and Scrap	3	1	3	2
Pipes and Tubes	70	159	219	391
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanised .. ..	..	13	..	20
Plain	236	646	904	1,474
Tinned	1,901	2,070	5,391	7,033
Nails	24	20	87	75
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	1	..	19	1
Wire	126	417	474	975
Lamps and Lampware	98	108	240	444
Leaf and Foil	91	94	424	358
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c.	216	154	596	622
Platedware and Cutlery	625	367	2,136	1,528
Tools of Trade	693	643	2,361	2,294
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	503	629	1,537	3,401
Cycles and Cycle Parts	211	162	738	638
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	1,021	2,169	2,479	5,867
Chassis and Parts	7,268	8,064	18,271	28,437
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	608	717	1,608	2,439
Other Vehicles and Parts	330	459	960	1,275
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,372	2,865	6,789	9,277
Total, Class XII. (a)	16,758	20,844	46,812	70,035
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.				
Batteries and Accumulators	52	59	107	160
Cable and Wire, covered	863	1,277	1,813	3,981
Dynamo Electric Machines	716	1,133	2,232	3,866
Lamps, Filament	133	121	425	535
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c.	442	965	1,385	3,533
Other Electrical Appliances	1,268	1,343	4,346	5,137
Total, Class XII. (b)	3,474	4,898	10,308	17,212

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	270	176	878	805
Dairying	126	173	489	586
Metal-working	1,123	921	4,253	3,312
Mining	287	988	894	1,875
Motive power (except Electric)	2,261	4,896	8,507	14,663
Printing	224	470	796	1,626
Machines—				
Sewing	359	525	1,277	1,871
Sheep-shearing	20	15	59	55
Weighing	44	36	125	143
Textile-working and Appliances	666	1,007	1,810	3,248
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	466	464	1,547	1,609
Other Machines and Machinery	2,143	3,331	7,624	11,028
Total, Class XII. (c)	7,989	13,002	28,259	40,821
Total, Class XII.	28,221	38,744	85,379	128,068
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	916	497	2,975	3,334
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c.	274	120	1,109	529
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	187	646	362	1,799
Other	137	176	478	635
Total, Class XIII. (a)	1,514	1,439	4,924	6,297
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.				
Leather	99	60	323	245
Leather Manufactures, &c.	36	48	105	154
Total, Class XIII. (b)	135	108	428	399
Total, Class XIII.	1,649	1,547	5,352	6,696
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	375	465	648	1,833
Undressed	943	1,401	3,585	5,419
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	189	237	644	883
Total, Class XIV.	1,507	2,103	4,877	8,135
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, ETC.				
Crockery and Household Ware	1,055	787	2,724	3,193
Glass and Glassware	893	745	3,214	2,685
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware	430	453	1,312	1,958
Total, Class XV.	2,378	1,985	7,250	7,836

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.				
Paper—				
Parchment .. .. .	..	48	1	309
Printing	1,061	2,124	7,197	6,622
Wrapping	814	323	2,407	2,122
Writing and Typewriting	803	161	2,518	1,357
Other Paper	506	359	1,937	1,536
Pulp for Paper-making	245	186	2,092	2,523
Millboards and other Boards	460	559	1,845	1,608
Total, Class XVI. (a)	3,889	3,760	17,997	16,077
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	610	654	2,462	2,494
Pens and Pencils	304	292	1,377	1,089
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	42	36	137	162
Other Stationery	331	274	1,410	1,241
Total, Class XVI. (b)	1,287	1,256	5,386	4,986
Total, Class XVI.	5,176	5,016	23,383	21,063
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Articles for Games	82	79	293	360
Fancy Goods—				
Toys, &c.	115	213	563	765
Other	200	261	810	922
Precious Stones, unset	210	180	684	893
Jewellery	148	126	516	538
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	358	457	1,265	1,455
Total, Class XVII.	1,113	1,316	4,131	4,933
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	221	252	744	1,040
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	144	155	605	696
Surgical and Dental	341	277	1,215	1,180
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	159	124	296	650
Other Instruments	479	673	1,550	2,286
Total, Class XVIII.	1,344	1,481	4,410	5,852
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	52	53	317	262
Argol	40	13	94	60
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes .. .. .	..	..	24	..
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	56	56	145	180
Drugs, and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	317	250	1,146	959
Other	231	135	815	554
Dyes	337	393	1,011	1,661
Fertilizers	561	560	2,513	2,528
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c., Washes and Dips	15	22	75	60
Oils, Essential (non-spirituos)	71	50	384	228
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	118	102	463	380

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued.				
Potassium Salts	57	14	183	110
Salt	30	24	86	103
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	106	133	303	501
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	100	113	176	539
Other	118	63	388	314
Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups	5	5	47	24
Other	28	28	131	167
Other Drugs and Chemicals	589	825	2,735	3,242
Total, Class XIX.	2,831	2,839	11,036	11,872
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	766	859	2,013	3,252
Articles of Celluloid, and Celluloid Sheets, &c. . .	32	47	314	159
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	82	86	346	378
Brushware	115	66	373	260
Goods imported per parcel post	44	46	191	211
Musical Instruments, &c.	162	183	434	625
Outside Packages	1,848	2,145	6,600	8,012
Packings for Engines	166	196	474	593
Passengers' Effects	451	587	1,623	2,135
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	1	2	19	697
All other Articles	200	194	587	784
Total, Class XX.	3,867	4,411	12,974	17,106
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including gold in matte	341	309	1,644	1,112
Silver, including silver in matte	67	17	17	26
Total, Class XXI.	408	326	1,661	1,138
TOTAL IMPORTS.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	42,354	45,866	151,917	178,005
Victoria	33,103	38,347	120,600	145,588
Queensland	7,983	8,042	22,560	32,488
South Australia	5,794	8,409	22,954	30,458
Western Australia	4,741	6,203	17,155	22,069
Tasmania	1,436	1,597	4,282	6,256
Northern Territory	6	19	278	268
Total { Merchandise	95,009	108,157	338,085	413,994
{ Bullion and Specie	408	326	1,661	1,138
GRAND TOTAL	95,417	108,483	339,746	415,132

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	3,133	5,195	20,629	23,811
Margarine	51	527	107	1,099
Cheese	790	948	3,263	4,101
Eggs	372	435	4,176	5,105
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	214	355	956	1,285
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	149	143	534	674
Potted or Concentrated	96	99	403	568
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,253	850	6,193	5,823
Lamb	132	407	3,801	3,533
Mutton	93	241	447	651
Pork	69	492	209	1,199
Rabbits and Hares	707	1,796	1,865	4,152
Preserved in tins	1,688	2,606	5,900	8,380
Sausage Casings	118	208	431	573
Other	759	1,191	2,803	4,200
Milk and Cream	1,241	1,197	4,608	5,563
Other Animal Foodstuffs	425	957	1,465	2,640
Total, Class I.	11,290	17,647	57,790	73,357
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c.	85	95	318	202
Biscuits	20	213	142	1,107
Confectionery	117	75	758	406
Fodders	97	125	365	426
Fruit Juices and Syrups	644	656	987	1,599
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	320	454	469	742
Raisins	759	430	1,795	2,370
Other	35	49	295	344
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	2,029	1,119	2,695	1,749
Citrus	79	114	604	574
Other	414	641	588	792
Fruits, preserved in liquid	849	1,355	2,766	4,186
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	334	454	1,160	1,466
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	4,455	1,937	8,134	6,458
Oats	1,833	765	3,946	6,455
Wheat	26,689	18,652	52,813	66,767
Other	1,109	477	1,767	1,011
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	729	678	2,569	4,842
Flour (Wheaten)	10,562	7,405	31,823	35,087
Rice	237	223	1,044	1,247
Other	417	159	1,274	1,145
Jams and Fruit Jellies	408	326	2,232	1,999
Sugar	1,389	1,652	3,162	13,290
Tea	31	47	95	147
Vegetables—				
Dried, &c.	36	4	440	32
Fresh	383	133	1,185	600
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	202	346	757	1,576
Total, Class II.	54,262	38,584	124,183	156,619

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	6	8	56	43
Spirits (Beverages)	161	113	600	533
Wine	532	155	1,430	998
Total, Class III.	699	276	2,086	1,574
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	29	12	50	48
Tobacco	49	67	172	262
Total, Class IV.	78	79	222	310
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	13	14	74	48
Horses	55	28	237	142
Sheep	39	60	145	207
Other Animals	7	17	46	55
Total, Class V.	114	119	502	452
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. ..	..	..	..	1
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	162	269	394	1,305
Fox .. ..	..	..	7	5
Kangaroo and Wallaby	32	82	381	413
Opossum .. ..	..	3	15	7
Rabbit	880	147	3,958	3,004
Sheep	1,281	2,163	7,569	7,482
Other	8	13	37	22
Pearl-shell	70	80	409	607
Trochus-shell	17	24	65	94
Wool—				
Greasy	34,504	53,864	118,617	195,795
Scoured and Tops	7,119	9,764	30,130	35,869
Other Animal Substances	48	66	201	223
Total, Class VI.	44,121	66,475	161,783	244,827
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	50	..	50	45
Fibres	123	19	441	80
Seeds	83	100	252	287
Tanning Substances	59	48	212	283
Other Vegetable Substances	62	64	140	268
Total, Class VII.	377	231	1,095	963
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	321	173	1,956	1,112
Piece Goods	347	196	2,512	1,111
Other Textiles	133	83	675	369
Boots and Shoes	22	195	234	393
Other Apparel and Attire	227	157	1,494	879
Total, Class VIII.	1,050	804	6,871	3,864

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	107	162	563	952
Oils	239	161	927	704
Tallow, unrefined	150	483	573	1,147
Total, Class IX.	496	806	2,063	2,803
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..	186	113	617	467
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Coal	37	23	109	97
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	141	154	468	1,417
Zinc	530	1,123	1,996	2,982
Other	599	733	2,484	2,082
Other Rocks and Minerals	56	29	144	189
Total, Class XI.	1,363	2,062	5,201	6,767
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
Iron and Steel	605	458	2,570	2,435
Lead—Pig and in Matte	3,939	4,122	13,772	22,108
Metal Scrap .. .. .	..	42	6	166
Platinum, Osmium, &c.	1	3	2	6
Tin Ingots	9	..	28	4
Vehicles	215	323	1,234	1,052
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c.	853	1,032	2,061	3,388
Other Metals and Manufactures	836	638	3,478	2,856
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	286	413	1,113	1,579
Machines and Machinery	1,202	1,253	5,292	5,187
Total, Class XII.	7,946	8,284	29,556	38,781
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures	30	40	339	138
Leather	345	439	1,510	1,571
Leather Manufactures, &c.	31	36	112	109
Total, Class XIII.	406	515	1,961	1,818
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	455	408	1,564	1,862
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	49	52	166	184
Total, Class XIV.	504	460	1,730	2,046
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE	114	80	516	395
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	22	168	100	282
Stationery	173	174	750	688
Total, Class XVI.	195	342	850	970

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	11	23	40	101
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	72	106	352	355
Total, Class XVII.	83	129	392	456
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	57	56	184	211
Photographic Goods, &c.	72	60	300	224
Talking Machines, &c.	15	28	72	96
Other Instruments	89	113	310	412
Total, Class XVIII.	233	257	866	943
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers	2	1	8	13
Medicines	231	254	972	1,136
Oils—				
Eucalyptus	62	31	324	138
Other	24	10	87	58
Perfumery and Preparations	75	124	299	355
Other Drugs and Chemicals	322	261	1,581	1,233
Total, Class XIX.	716	681	3,271	2,933
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	313	447	888	2,313
Goods Exported per parcel post	49	223	247	513
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	33	78	141	255
Personal and Household Effects	169	177	706	717
Vessels transferred abroad	73	15	312	400
All other Articles	254	212	1,140	1,054
Total, Class XX.	891	1,152	3,434	5,252
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	..	..	3,831	4
Silver, including Silver in matte	259	354	1,134	1,531
Bronze Specie	..	..	..	35
Total, Class XXI.	259	354	4,965	1,570
TOTAL EXPORTS.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	42,603	48,288	134,750	178,156
Victoria	32,933	36,113	115,964	137,586
Queensland	12,549	23,071	48,312	99,186
South Australia	19,134	14,673	52,902	70,030
Western Australia	14,418	13,032	48,670	49,688
Tasmania	3,727	4,271	9,283	12,498
Northern Territory	19	2	73	23
Total { Australian Produce	124,427	138,285	404,716	542,051
Other Produce	956	1,165	5,238	5,116
Total { Merchandise	125,124	139,096	404,989	545,597
Bullion and Specie	259	354	4,965	1,570
GRAND TOTAL	125,383	139,450	409,954	547,167
Value of Australian Gold Production	2,298	2,621	9,745	10,065

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
QUANTITY.						
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39 ..	2,295,428	359,236	17,391	2,719,638	1,864,885	307,164
1944-45 ..	937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,818
1945-46 ..	1,376,113	327,662	117,138	1,107,913	565,747	307,729
1946-47 ..	1,336,423	535,553	66,490	1,803,385	1,643,029	187,053
1947-48 ..	1,847,738	509,445	54,835	2,371,501	1,224,829	37,281
1948-49 ..	1,835,556	582,533	66,192	1,916,530	1,148,632	201,259

VALUE.						
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1944-45 ..	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948-49 ..	23,811	4,097	674	5,823	4,184	1,199

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,845	708,812
1944-45..	1,734,008	18,569	217,067	32,391,450	11,194,989	4,967,171	816,654
1945-46..	880,989	30,721	367,344	12,484,156	10,377,511	7,113,581	945,167
1946-47..	915,144	41,890	716,887	12,175,543	15,301,958	10,194,503	1,908,254
1947-48..	928,030	39,561	847,967	60,173,560	15,687,411	7,742,229	1,635,748
1948-49..	1,131,874	47,880	1,050,956	82,762,168	17,059,055	9,816,468	1,568,667

VALUE.							
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1944-45 ..	3,476	95	508	9,752	6,732	38,745	10,642
1945-46 ..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47 ..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48 ..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49 ..	3,094	343	3,694	66,767	35,087	195,795	35,869

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Year 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia.	
							1948-49.	1947-48.

BUTTER.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	5,964	63,174	79,740	5,903	3,993	3,478	162,252	20,667	170,326
Australian Terri- tories ..	238	10	108	..	..	..	356	49	301
Canada ..	391	1,849	..	..	..	..	2,240	422	..
Ceylon ..	183	1,013	396	..	..	..	1,592	208	1,710
Guiana ..	88	728	99	80	..	..	995	142	504
Hong Kong ..	942	193	150	..	..	..	1,285	178	1,332
India ..	29	281	168	..	..	..	478	96	230
Malaya, Federa- tion of ..	58	354	107	..	..	..	519	84	206
Malta ..	..	391	425	..	..	..	816	103	493
Singapore ..	489	1,057	73	..	440	..	2,059	272	1,269
West Indies (British)—									
Trinidad and Tobago ..	465	631	49	772	..	..	1,917	266	1,530
Other ..	44	941	272	23	..	..	1,280	184	..
Other British Countries ..	457	1,895	282	2	9	..	2,645	397	1,893
Egypt ..	34	498	432	..	..	..	964	140	1,348
Japan ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	851
Palestine ..	..	85	1,704	..	..	..	1,789	221	1,520
Other Foreign Countries ..	566	1,449	332	..	..	..	2,347	380	1,261
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	9,970	74,549	84,337	6,780	4,442	3,478	183,556	..	..
1947-48 ..	15,247	82,260	73,637	7,206	4,390	2,034	..	..	184,774
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948-49 ..	1,349	9,852	10,863	783	510	454	..	23,811	..
1947-48 ..	1,693	9,212	8,207	800	490	227	..	..	20,629

CHEESE.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	21	23,783	8,099	15,954	589	..	48,446	3,178	39,172
Ceylon ..	44	613	15	27	..	..	699	50	355
Guiana ..	10	78	444	108	..	..	640	47	165
Hong Kong ..	135	489	76	..	..	..	700	55	667
India ..	78	917	130	52	..	..	1,177	132	379
Malaya, Federa- tion of ..	17	237	29	..	..	..	283	23	286
Malta ..	69	266	33	..	..	..	368	36	1,030
Singapore ..	176	130	603	..	2	..	911	100	408
Union of South Africa ..	4	43	5	..	..	..	52	5	103
West Indies ..	199	865	262	46	..	..	1,372	121	864
Other British Countries ..	216	498	421	..	1	..	1,136	120	829
Egypt ..	15	441	116	15	..	..	587	49	2,683
French Depen- dencies ..	70	1	2	..	..	..	73	8	180
Japan ..	8	9	..	..	..	..	17	2	203
Palestine ..	..	80	..	..	..	..	80	9	2,857
Philippines Re- public ..	74	158	309	..	..	..	541	64	302
Siam ..	1	336	4	..	..	..	341	16	6
Other Foreign Countries ..	74	568	196	2	..	..	830	82	455
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	1,211	29,502	10,744	16,204	592	..	58,253	..	..
1947-48 ..	1,712	25,515	7,086	15,899	732	..	..	..	50,944
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948-49 ..	122	2,165	813	956	41	..	..	4,097	..
1947-48 ..	141	1,689	478	907	38	..	..	..	3,253

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

Year 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1948-49.	1947-48.

BACON AND HAMS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	100	875	491	..	..	..	1,466	63	309
Australian Territories	50	20	123	..	..	..	193	24	183
Ceylon ..	33	24	57	48	..	..	162	18	578
Hong Kong ..	293	95	489	23	..	..	900	113	429
India ..	5	19	..	4	..	..	28	4	69
Malaya, Federation of ..	5	3	26	4	27	..	65	7	79
Singapore ..	160	170	164	21	717	..	1,232	135	1,343
Other British Countries ..	516	179	425	53	12	..	1,185	142	399
Egypt ..	91	130	138	280	..	..	639	73	1,253
Japan ..	42	..	..	..	..	..	42	4	396
Other Foreign Countries ..	169	105	305	47	81	..	707	91	445
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	1,464	1,620	2,218	480	837	..	6,619	..	..
1947-48 ..	1,506	1,270	934	607	1,166	..	..	..	5,483
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948-49 ..	174	123	242	55	80	..	..	674	..
1947-48 ..	146	133	96	60	98	..	..	..	533

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	3,013	763	132,039	11	15,658	..	151,484	4,295	212,019
Ceylon ..	290	16	275	..	..	..	581	24	1,425
Gibraltar ..	..	..	2,331	..	..	..	2,331	68	1,659
Hong Kong ..	790	..	4,092	..	..	..	4,882	152	2,945
Malta ..	513	..	6,731	..	..	..	7,244	214	2,084
Singapore ..	701	86	5,861	28	2,073	..	8,749	293	8,385
West Indies (British)—									
Trinidad and Tobago ..	627	129	1,269	225	..	..	2,250	106	1,293
Other British Countries ..	776	170	2,557	1	19	..	3,523	185	975
Egypt ..	269	9	6,458	..	..	..	6,736	267	3,186
Japan ..	83	..	33	..	..	..	116	5	1,329
Other Foreign Countries ..	396	1,427	1,924	10	..	..	3,757	214	950
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	7,458	2,600	163,570	275	17,750	..	191,653	..	..
1947-48 ..	10,280	4,636	207,248	982	14,004	..	..	..	237,150
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948-49 ..	291	130	4,969	13	420	..	..	5,823	..
1947-48 ..	346	153	5,360	31	302	..	..	..	6,192

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

Year 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1948-49.	1947-48.

MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	17,911	53,946	108	22,020	9,416	163	103,564	3,733	114,461
Ceylon ..	68	374	47	..	..	..	489	25	1,024
Singapore ..	1,157	831	14	177	401	..	2,580	109	2,601
Other British Countries ..	2,138	2,770	423	272	13	..	5,616	194	1,844
Japan ..	29	..	..	..	..	..	29	2	1,716
Other Foreign Countries ..	949	578	..	1,058	..	..	2,585	121	836
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	22,252	58,499	592	23,527	9,830	163	114,863	..	..
1947-48 ..	16,107	77,742	777	16,716	11,033	107	..	..	122,482
Value—									
1948-49 ..	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	820	2,108	22	885	342	7	..	4,184	..
1947-48 ..	547	2,772	23	615	287	4	..	..	4,248

PORK.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	870	3,072	11,904	407	577	19	16,849	963	2,172
Singapore ..	5	6	24	..	705	..	740	56	270
Other British Countries ..	154	113	925	38	48	..	1,278	86	491
Egypt ..	2	20	1,121	35	..	..	1,178	87	710
Japan ..	31	..	3	..	..	..	34	2	84
Other Foreign Countries ..	2	..	45	..	..	..	47	5	1
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	1,064	3,211	14,022	480	1,330	19	20,126	..	..
1947-48 ..	477	1,161	858	515	645	72	..	..	3,728
Value—									
1948-49 ..	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	78	213	789	31	86	2	..	1,199	..
1947-48 ..	26	74	49	29	25	5	..	..	208

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

Year, 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1948-49.	1947-48.

DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	11,877	..	6,385	2,857	..	21,119	499	18,328
Canada ..	..	4,985	..	1,558	..	..	6,543	165	2,301
New Zealand ..	..	918	..	648	..	..	1,566	37	1,420
Other British Countries ..	14	176	..	153	488	..	831	21	337
Egypt ..	..	..	..	77	..	..	77	3	137
Other Foreign Countries ..	7	51	..	4	..	..	62	2	24
Total—Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	21	18,007	..	8,825	3,345	..	30,198	..	..
1947-48 ..	92	8,615	..	7,751	6,089	..	..	..	22,547
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	1	895	..	236	95	..	..	727	..
1947-48 ..	3	164	..	167	134	..	..	..	468

DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS).

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	24,284	..	5,306	..	..	20,590	733	52,485
Canada ..	..	32,287	..	5,082	..	..	37,369	1,099	4,417
Ceylon ..	24	440	..	114	140	..	718	25	812
New Zealand ..	..	11,267	..	1,514	..	..	12,781	409	10,879
Other British Countries ..	17	914	1	164	..	..	1,096	43	880
Egypt ..	..	209	..	4	..	..	213	8	621
Other Foreign Countries ..	12	1,191	..	18	1	..	1,222	50	160
Total—Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	53	70,592	1	12,202	141	..	82,989	..	..
1947-48 ..	216	54,517	..	15,517	4	..	..	..	70,254
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	2	1,972	..	386	7	..	..	2,367	..
1947-48 ..	9	1,330	..	456	..	..	..	..	1,795

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

Year 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1948-49.	1947-48.

DRIED TREE FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	19	31	..	..	9	1,572	1,631	103	2,112
New Zealand	979	..	..	779	..	..	1,758	137	679
Other British Countries	382	161	9	66	39	..	657	43	612
Palestine	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	2	286
Other Foreign Countries	56	65	..	41	18	547	727	58	267
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49	1,436	272	9	886	66	2,119	4,788	..	..
1947-48	512	787	6	889	194	1,568	..	..	3,956
Value—									
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49	101	20	1	78	5	138	..	343	..
1947-48	36	61	..	69	18	95	..	..	279

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	10,041	55,802	20	1,900	39	51	67,853	2,267	64,647
Canada	722	3,935	13,040	18	..	873	18,588	701	4,601
Eire	1	607	115	96	..	2	821	38	1,511
Malaya, Federation of	55	303	6	128	5	32	529	21	681
New Zealand	2,106	4,093	635	83	..	..	6,917	246	4,599
Singapore	377	1,086	15	121	38	232	1,869	69	2,087
Other British Countries	670	1,871	553	750	9	225	4,078	166	2,573
Egypt	177	547	41	130	15	5	915	34	1,603
Palestine	9	328	9	..	..	..	346	13	690
Other Foreign Countries	411	1,408	646	347	17	351	3,180	139	1,804
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49	14,569	69,980	15,080	3,573	123	1,771	105,096	..	..
1947-48	13,822	60,326	7,869	2,203	72	504	..	..	84,796
Value—									
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49	541	2,329	599	136	4	85	..	3,694	..
1947-48	440	1,844	379	79	3	17	..	..	2,762

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

Year 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.		
							1948-49.	1947-48.	
WHEAT.									
	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 bushels.
United Kingdom	14,364	4,797	686	3,480	10,871	..	34,198	27,991	17,226
Aden ..	331	..	..	..	..	..	331	275	600
Cyprus ..	334	299	..	949	..	..	1,582	1,322	..
Eire ..	1,337	..	..	..	..	..	1,337	1,416	2,402
India ..	4,057	1,894	808	6,353	3,827	..	16,939	14,915	21,336
New Zealand ..	3,033	667	1,885	1,810	..	..	7,395	2,652	4,401
Pakistan ..	346	..	..	..	362	..	708	640	..
Rhodesia, Southern ..	194	..	..	605	..	..	799	792	741
Union of South Africa ..	1,623	..	..	..	..	..	1,623	1,638	5
Other British Countries ..	17	20	1	108	80	..	226	239	1,156
Belgium ..	703	..	..	..	..	..	703	746	344
Egypt ..	1,866	1,280	..	483	2,590	..	6,219	5,143	509
France ..	613	..	..	..	345	..	958	952	3,516
French Dependencies—									
Tunisia ..	334	..	..	..	..	..	334	355	646
Iraq ..	..	345	..	360	322	..	1,027	875	1,465
Japan ..	1,843	..	..	..	..	..	1,843	1,298	..
Lebanon ..	676	..	..	..	..	..	676	574	727
Netherlands ..	352	..	..	..	..	..	352	372	402
Persia (Iran) ..	601	50	..	1,609	..	..	2,260	1,969	23
Sweden ..	746	..	..	..	..	..	746	766	556
Other Foreign Countries ..	9	11	..	237	..	..	257	227	4,121
For Orders ..	1,592	332	..	325	..	..	2,249	1,610	..
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	34,971	9,695	3,380	16,319	18,397	..	82,762	..	..
1947-48 ..	19,322	13,226	..	9,698	17,927	..	..	..	60,173
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	28,809	7,329	1,932	13,726	14,971	..	..	66,767	..
1947-48 ..	18,354	11,626	..	7,035	15,798	..	..	..	52,813

FLOUR.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom ..	1,959	1,124	..	993	793	..	4,869	9,796	1,127
Aden ..	203	171	..	..	398	..	772	1,620	410
Ceylon ..	1,404	1,385	..	321	649	..	3,759	7,713	3,802
Hong Kong ..	143	47	..	6	..	..	196	404	440
India ..	82	544	..	776	34	..	1,436	2,861	1,178
Malaya, Federation of ..	551	1,063	..	79	246	..	1,939	3,999	2,725
Mauritius ..	112	..	..	282	..	..	394	787	927
Pacific Islands ..	265	1	..	..	..	..	266	465	212
Other British Countries ..	297	172	73	67	104	..	713	1,386	1,440
Brazil ..	190	..	..	..	..	..	190	510	..
Burma ..	67	56	..	..	..	..	123	358	436
Egypt ..	114	565	..	189	..	..	868	1,811	1,717
French Dependencies—									
Indo-China ..	77	8	34	..	..	..	119	270	262
Madagascar ..	..	51	..	..	..	..	51	150	125
Réunion Islands ..	23	27	..	..	..	..	50	127	67
Other ..	213	9	..	..	..	..	222	430	246
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191
Lebanon ..	38	83	..	230	217	..	568	1,285	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	165	152	..	3	187	..	507	1,087	382
For Orders ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	28	..
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	5,920	5,458	107	2,946	2,628	..	17,059	..	..
1947-48 ..	4,362	5,913	..	2,621	2,791	..	..	..	15,687
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	12,011	11,305	235	6,064	5,472	..	..	35,087	..
1947-48 ..	9,296	11,654	..	5,218	5,655	..	..	..	31,823

**Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State
to Various Countries—continued.**
June-July 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Year.		
							1948-49.	1947-48.	
WOOL—GREASY.									
	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	1,311	801	650	376	347	72	3,557	67,974	2,774
Canada ..	4	20	2	4	6	3	39	830	57
New Zealand ..	4	2	..	..	..	..	6	142	14
Other British Countries ..	10	13	..	..	..	1	24	247	11
Belgium ..	553	66	215	39	71	8	952	14,237	1,064
Czechoslovakia..	5	10	4	1	1	..	21	586	37
Denmark ..	..	5	1	1	..	..	7	145	9
France ..	843	393	394	162	162	9	1,963	34,488	1,555
Germany ..	64	63	31	5	7	2	172	3,692	188
Italy ..	495	239	168	66	59	16	1,043	21,384	381
Japan ..	100	50	74	3	..	..	227	4,799	18
Netherlands ..	19	29	32	7	2	1	90	2,325	81
Poland ..	78	103	51	32	21	10	295	7,297	52
Soviet Russia—									
Baltic Ports ..	..	63	1	1	..	..	65	1,761	32
Black Sea Ports	83	159	41	30	43	..	356	9,735	86
Pacific Coast Ports ..	..	4	16	4	..	..	24	676	..
Spain ..	1	1	2	..	2	..	6	152	7
Sweden ..	9	21	14	4	7	..	55	1,352	46
Switzerland ..	22	8	12	4	4	..	50	975	33
Turkey ..	16	24	21	1	4	..	66	2,090	60
United States of America ..	176	164	202	65	82	15	704	18,641	1,189
Other Foreign Countries ..	28	44	12	3	3	4	94	2,267	48
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	3,821	2,282	1,943	808	821	141	9,816	..	..
1947-48 ..	3,494	1,724	1,076	623	727	98	..	..	7,742
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	68,570	49,412	41,360	15,355	17,709	3,389	..	195,795	..
1947-48 ..	48,636	29,605	16,045	9,438	12,790	2,103	..	..	118,617

WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	194	130	96	58	78	30	586	12,585	739
Canada ..	24	45	7	32	8	4	120	2,948	117
Hong Kong ..	1	2	..	1	..	..	4	182	19
India ..	1	41	..	3	..	..	45	1,094	48
Other British Countries ..	1	9	..	1	..	..	11	286	10
Belgium ..	45	17	13	11	5	1	92	1,571	147
China ..	7	12	6	3	..	..	28	981	47
Denmark ..	6	29	..	1	1	..	37	915	27
Egypt ..	..	4	3	1	..	..	8	294	10
France ..	84	71	34	34	26	3	252	5,835	178
Italy ..	47	36	7	16	8	1	115	2,305	49
Mexico ..	1	3	..	..	3	..	4	152	5
Netherlands ..	13	4	1	4	..	..	25	606	24
Norway ..	3	5	..	1	..	..	9	210	9
Sweden ..	8	32	..	24	2	1	67	1,440	48
Switzerland ..	1	2	1	1	..	..	5	120	10
Turkey ..	2	5	1	..	1	..	9	257	13
United States of America ..	37	31	6	8	2	2	86	2,051	90
Other Foreign Countries ..	18	22	15	9	2	..	66	2,037	46
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	493	500	190	208	136	42	1,569	..	..
1947-48 ..	527	495	228	161	160	65	..	..	1,636
Value—									
1948-49 ..	£A'000. f.o.b. 10,163	£A'000. f.o.b. 10,989	£A'000. f.o.b. 5,798	£A'000. f.o.b. 4,938	£A'000. f.o.b. 3,149	£A'000. f.o.b. 832	..	£A'000. f.o.b. 35,869	£A'000. f.o.b. ..
1947-48 ..	9,261	9,371	4,345	3,366	2,706	1,071	..	..	30,120

Section V.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
TAXATION—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs	31,161	28,894	45,871	57,597	63,464
Excise	16,472	49,067	56,375	58,008	62,735
Sales Tax	9,308	38,600	36,265	34,728	39,029
Flour Tax	1,809	1,779	1,747	985	1
Land Tax	1,489	3,782	3,679	3,641	3,032
Income Taxes(a) ..	11,883	214,594	207,765	232,900	272,347
Pay-roll Tax .. ..	..	11,499	13,647	16,595	19,803
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	383	556	11	—5
Estate Duty	1,915	3,880	4,019	4,555	4,740
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	393	545	781	582
Entertainments Tax ..	..	5,070	5,138	5,198	5,299
Wool Levy(b)	74	270	12	..	..
Wool Contributory Charge(c) ..	..	..	4,497	1,424	1,029
Wheat Export Charge(e) ..	..	..	5,500	5,730	18,086
Stevedoring Industry Charge(c) ..	..	..	..	260	670
Total Taxation	74,111	353,211	385,616	422,413	490,812
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	28,455	29,802	31,390	33,307
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	769	692	754	888
Central Australia	133	711	395	384	679
North Australia	50	174	58	37	29
Australian Capital Territory ..	7	11	9	15	9
Total Railways	526	1,665	1,154	1,190	1,605
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	30,120	30,956	32,580	34,912
TERRITORIES(d)	356	508	571	666	739
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	605	..	497	635
Defence	151	250	239	216	352
Civil Aviation	6	1,166	961	1,595	1,998
Health	18	14	16	14	20
Attorney-General	111	135	155	178	176
Commerce	6	11	24	—22	235
Shipping and Fuel	152	251	148	176	478
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	2,939	3,792	4,087	4,460
Other	1,367	1,570	(e) 8,778	(f) 3,505	(g) 19,560
Total	2,706	6,941	14,113	10,246	27,914
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	390,780	431,256	465,905	554,377
PER HEAD OF POPULATION (h)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	47 10 9	51 5 7	55 5 9	62 18 8
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 1 1	4 2 4	4 5 3	4 9 6
Other	0 8 10	1 0 1	1 19 0	1 8 7	3 13 6
Total	13 14 2	52 11 11	57 6 11	60 19 7	71 1 8

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Paid to Trust Fund for assistance to industry concerned. (d) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (e) Includes £7,075,000 surplus from Wool Committee operations. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000, Eggs—War-time Control surplus £110,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000. (h) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,703	10,328	21,127	34,027	38,865
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	3,835	3,857	3,172	3,170	3,487
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.(b) ..	634	1,902	8,679	15,646	27,269
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) ..	16,428	46,499	64,647	88,043	110,058
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	9,665	8,959	9,039	9,032	8,979
War Pensions	8,227	9,121	9,302	9,564	11,245
Other Services	1,365	812	918	1,078	1,423
Total, War (1914-18), &c. ..	19,257	18,892	19,259	19,674	21,647
Defence, War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	..	41,533	46,070	48,233	48,782
War Pensions .. .. .	..	4,915	6,762	7,604	9,024
Other Services (d)	(e) 8,855	178,525	141,870	124,210	132,661
Total, Defence, War (1939-45), &c. ..	8,855	224,978	194,702	180,047	190,467
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	2,887	3,231	3,271	3,238	3,252
Capital Works and Services	3,701	4,236	7,161	8,260	12,520
Other	12,141	21,544	23,485	28,933	37,632
Total Postmaster-General	18,729	29,011	33,917	40,431	53,404
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	525	533	532	507	501
Capital Works and Services	142	94	114	148	223
Other	826	1,657	1,389	1,582	2,093
Total Railways	1,493	2,284	2,035	2,237	2,817
Broadcasting Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	35
Total Business Undertakings	20,222	31,295	35,952	42,668	56,256
Territories (f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	375	353	353	357	358
Capital Works and Services	739	428	1,226	1,448	2,628
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	298	752	793	1,037
Australian Capital Territory	349	552	662	763	958
Papua-New Guinea	48	1	1,520	2,271	3,409
Norfolk Island	5	4	4	4	5
Total Territories	1,839	1,636	4,517	5,636	8,395
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (g)	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	1,616	1,636	1,732	1,852
Special Grants	2,020	(h) 3,549	(h) 6,881	6,042	7,450
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	3,327	4,805	6,707	7,630
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. .. .	..	33,521	39,464	44,588	53,488
Other	300	16	10	6	599
Total to or for the States	15,649	49,614	60,381	66,660	78,604
Primary Production—Self-balancing items ..	2,015	(i) 1,779	(i) 18,820	(i) 8,914	(i) 19,329
Grand Total	94,437	390,780	431,256	464,485	554,377
Per Head of Population (j)	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 52 11 11	£ s. d. 57 6 11	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 71 1 8

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services, Business Undertakings and Territories. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 54.
 (d) Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Expenditure on the Defence Departments (Navy, Army and Air) and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, 1945-46, £553,000; 1946-47, £2,133,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1945-46, £19,755,000; 1946-47, £7,720,000; 1947-48, £10,808,000; and 1948-49, £8,248,000. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

Item.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	26,962	29,417	36,526	41,694
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	185	209	210	253
Child Endowment .. ..	..	18,019	19,863	19,426	24,323
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	3,247	3,366	3,904	4,388
Maternity Allowances	437	2,493	3,026	2,854	2,829
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,144	1,650	1,217	1,072
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	1,111	4,380	4,448	5,956
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	..	110	28	156
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	..	..	..	72
Community Rehabilitation .. ..	..	..	..	..	34
Total	16,429	53,161	62,021	68,613	80,777

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Total to 30th June, 1949.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges .. ..	..	152,948	37,894	..	..	1,578,163
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works ..	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	Cr. 165	Cr. 4	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,539
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Repatriation Buildings, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47
War Service Homes (a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 7	Cr. 2	Cr. 4	Cr. 1	13,760
Territories (b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	Cr. 9	Cr. 6	8,769
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,062
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	6,795	11,015	13,305	14,492	45,607
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	6,779	11,001	13,126	14,480	155,929
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	159,727	48,895	13,126	14,480	2,107,082

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

(b) Includes

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.		Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			For War and Post-war purposes.	For other Purposes.		
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	%	
1/8/40 to 15/3/40 ..	18,000	14,339	7,676	10,489	3½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
29/5/40 to 14/6/40 ..	20,000	32,792	20,582	..	2½, 3½	" "
28/11/40 to 14/12/40 ..	23,000	21,830	20,505	8,000	"	" "
30/4/41 to 19/5/41 ..	35,000	57,217	27,872	8,000	2½, 3½	1946, 1950-56
7/10/41 to 15/11/41 ..	30,000	83,376	34,158	..	"	1945-46, 1950-57
17/2/42 to 10/3/42 ..	35,000	244,566	48,331	..	"	1946-46, 1950-58
2/6/42 to 23/6/42 ..	35,000	196,443	37,373	..	"	1946-47, 1950-58
3/11/42 to 15/12/42 ..	77,300	454,536	82,664	..	"	"
16/3/43 to 20/4/43 ..	100,000	432,088	101,805	..	"	1947-48, 1950-59
5/10/43 to 9/11/43 ..	125,000	567,379	126,408	..	"	"
28/3/44 to 9/5/44 ..	150,000	452,609	150,549	..	"	1948-49, 1950-60
26/9/44 to 4/11/44 ..	112,479	421,408	113,937	..	"	"
13/3/45 to 27/4/45 ..	100,000	422,583	107,302	..	"	1949-50, 1950-61
25/9/45 to 15/11/45 ..	85,000	260,224	87,229	..	"	"
12/3/46 to 16/4/46 ..	70,000	193,400	78,470	..	"	"
15/10/46 to 15/11/46 ..	64,020	194,858	61,270	8,500	"	"
15/4/47 to 21/4/47 ..	25,000	72,262	7,458	22,365	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
29/10/47 to 15/11/47 ..	48,030	95,445	21,613	39,612	3½	1956-1959
14/4/48 to 5/5/48 ..	35,000	87,452	6,624	36,673	"	1957-1960
8/9/48 to 22/10/48 ..	15,000	84,990	58	15,000	"	1962
22/3/49 to 20/4/49 ..	43,233	54,804	30,474	31,255	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
Total	1,251,062	..	1,172,358	179,924	..	..

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1949, see page 64.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1949.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1949.		Pensions Paid during 1948-49. (a)	
	Age.	Invalidd.	Total Age and Invalidd.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(c)	131,941	35,521	167,462	421	113	80 1	82 4	17,489,106	113 6
Victoria	81,753	15,575	97,328	382	73	82 2	81 11	10,244,132	96 11
Queensland	43,684	12,469	56,153	380	108	82 8	83 8	5,941,139	104 9
South Australia(d)	29,258	4,987	34,245	426	73	81 11	83 9	3,584,978	105 9
Western Australia	23,739	4,340	28,079	446	81	81 2	81 9	2,921,040	111 10
Tasmania	10,952	3,164	14,116	446	117	69 7	82 0	1,513,285	112 10
Total	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,693,680	106 11

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.Terr. (d) Includes N.Terr.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June--	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pension Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalidd.	Total.	Age.	Invalidd.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 8
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 8
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,289	38 5
1930 ..	155,198	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	38 5
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	38 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,908,793	36 9
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	38 5
1940(c) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,025	(d) 48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(d) 51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d) 51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d) 62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	(d) 71 11
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	41,693,680	(d) 81 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948. Rate £4 6s. 0d. from 21st October, 1948. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during 1948-49.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	247,027	426,991	788	1,362	9,313,460	60 5
Victoria	157,625	265,672	738	1,243	6,153,650	58 3
Queensland	94,206	177,126	818	1,539	4,024,422	70 11
South Australia (d)	53,827	90,289	784	1,314	2,011,816	59 4
Western Australia	45,194	79,693	849	1,496	1,809,928	69 4
Tasmania	22,872	44,170	849	1,640	1,008,526	75 2
Abroad	68	103	..	..	1,611	..
Total 1948-49	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5
1947-48	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1948-49.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(e)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (d)	17,402	56	7,751	3 19 10	1,761,978	11 5
Victoria	11,164	52	3,916	3 18 8	1,120,589	10 7
Queensland	6,879	60	3,025	4 1 7	719,521	12 8
South Australia (e)	3,514	51	1,328	3 18 11	364,211	10 9
Western Australia	2,883	54	1,213	4 0 3	280,360	10 9
Tasmania	1,409	52	658	3 18 5	141,809	10 7
Total 1948-49	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947-48	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes eleven (1948-49) and six (1947-48) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1944 (b)	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,861	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,023,459
1948	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
Total since 10.10.1912	1,730,186	1,144,380	667,335	385,511	286,395	185,561	1,124	4,400,582	32,746,567

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad. (f) Includes 90 claims paid abroad.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 79.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	62,552	16,881	84,808	164,241	£ s. d. 2 6 7	£ s. d. 1 3 11	£ s. d. 1 12 7
Victoria ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2 8 7	1 7 9	1 15 10
Queensland ..	19,395	5,043	27,119	51,557	2 5 9	1 2 9	1 11 4
South Australia (b) ..	14,959	3,744	22,581	41,284	2 11 2	1 3 0	1 13 3
Western Australia ..	16,935	4,231	25,619	46,785	2 3 11	1 0 10	1 9 1
Tasmania ..	6,372	1,626	9,595	17,593	3 5 11	1 5 10	2 0 4
United Kingdom ..	1,486	1,403	1,659	4,548	2 19 2	2 12 2	2 14 5
Elsewhere ..	392	144	323	859	2 5 9	1 19 5	2 2 4
Total 1948-49 ..	166,116	46,558	227,441	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6
1947-48 ..	158,773	46,393	210,435	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,796	1,576	1,201	579	782	136	7,070
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,283	1,072	887	556	579	236	4,613
Dependents ..	1,024	1,028	576	467	428	176	3,699
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	115	88	28	17	19	4	271
Dependents ..	158	126	26	28	24	3	365
Total 1948-49 ..	5,376	3,890	2,718	1,647	1,832	555	16,018
1947-48 ..	5,217	3,985	2,592	1,654	1,715	527	15,690
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	3 16 3	3 16 10	3 17 3	3 18 8	3 11 3	3 16 2	3 16 3
Dependents ..	2 3 0	2 3 1	2 4 8	2 3 5	2 2 7	2 6 0	2 3 5
All Pensioners 1948-49 ..	3 8 11	3 6 11	3 10 0	3 8 1	3 4 2	3 6 5	3 7 11
1947-48 ..	3 0 0	2 18 1	3 1 5	3 0 0	2 16 0	2 18 8	2 19 3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
(i) War Pensions.						
New South Wales(a) ..	£ 3,661,182	£ 4,068,399	£ 4,874,706	£ 5,663,529	£ 5,984,610	£ 6,713,900
Victoria ..	3,022,522	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324	4,436,021	5,249,295
Queensland ..	1,177,089	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,793,996	2,074,951
South Australia(b) ..	763,350	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066	1,402,474	1,717,225
Western Australia ..	941,924	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,499,821	1,758,028
Tasmania ..	523,675	551,350	624,354	726,216	782,474	908,734
Elsewhere ..	258,867	336,480	337,801	297,140	363,377	332,359
Total ..	10,348,609	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,262,773	18,754,492
Includes War (1939-45) ..	1,730,471	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512	8,992,884

(ii) Service Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	£ 216,001	£ 199,535	£ 253,274	£ 275,948	£ 446,404	£ 441,541
Victoria ..	163,377	169,716	206,276	239,650	288,084	322,659
Queensland ..	113,143	113,847	141,965	155,988	198,257	226,079
South Australia(b) ..	63,525	66,651	85,803	102,937	121,638	142,015
Western Australia ..	72,096	72,153	86,339	95,786	144,936	150,375
Tasmania ..	24,392	27,089	31,223	33,811	38,793	46,286
Total ..	552,534	643,996	804,880	904,120	1,233,112	1,323,955
Includes War (1939-45) ..	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786	25,815	30,830

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1946-47. (a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	484,365	23.59	74,572	9.79	3,994	2.94	8 4 11
£201-£500 ..	1,286,121	62.65	424,256	55.66	50,615	37.20	39 7 1
£501-£1,000 ..	219,127	10.67	142,368	18.68	30,542	22.45	139 7 7
£1,001 and over	63,313	3.09	120,982	15.87	50,908	37.41	804 1 4
Total Individuals	2,052,926	100.00	782,178	100.00	(b) 136,059	100.00	66 5 6
Companies ..	15,751	..	163,153	..	(c) 58,318	..	3,702 9 11
Grand Total ..	..	..	925,331	..	194,377	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1945-46.

(b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution,

£24,778,000. (c) Includes Super Tax, £3,638,000, Wartime (Company) Tax, £3,319,000, and

Undistributed Profits Taxes, £11,262,000.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ..	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners ..	2,584	2,55*	2,365	2,562	2,460
TOTAL ..	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident ..	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee ..	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL ..	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident ..	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee ..	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,680
TOTAL ..	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,196
Absentee Owners ..	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,383
TOTAL ..	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners ..	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL ..	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners ..	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL ..	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED(a)	57,636	56,696	56,131	63,556	62,702
TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1947-48.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000 ..	3,944	8,656	1,583	46,983
1,001-2,000 ..	1,987	6,712	2,896	85,571
2,001-3,000 ..	1,282	5,709	3,164	94,088
3,001-4,000 ..	917	5,083	3,178	93,665
4,001-5,000 ..	662	4,396	2,955	87,320
5,001-10,000 ..	1,623	15,083	11,251	333,042
10,001-20,000 ..	1,064	17,838	15,051	651,551
20,001-50,000 ..	476	16,945	13,920	1,132,395
50,001 and over	127	14,951	11,672	2,359,087
Total	12,082	95,373	65,670	4,883,702

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1947-48.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.				Sales Tax Payable.
		7½ per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(c)	25 per cent.(c)	Total.	

1946-47.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	64,545	8,094	16,808	3,407	28,309	3,559
August	69,671	8,997	18,109	3,346	30,452	3,775
September	68,951	8,241	17,542	3,498	29,281	3,685
Total, September Quarter ..	203,167	25,332	52,459	10,251	88,042	11,019
October	71,773	8,605	18,978	3,676	31,259	3,937
November	80,974	4,214 (d)	23,076	4,063	31,353	3,909
December	51,806	..	15,729	2,651	18,380	2,237
Total, December Quarter ..	204,553	12,819	57,783	10,390	80,992	10,083
January	53,836	..	16,149	2,142	18,291	2,151
February	63,600	..	18,700	2,324	21,024	2,452
March	61,728	..	17,823	2,557	20,385	2,422
Total, March Quarter ..	179,164	..	52,677	7,023	59,700	7,025
April	67,260	..	18,983	2,367	21,350	2,491
May	76,189	..	21,053	2,405	23,458	2,707
June	70,670	..	19,313	2,102	21,415	2,457
Total, June Quarter ..	214,119	..	59,349	6,874	66,223	7,655
Total, Year ..	801,003	38,151	222,268	34,538	294,957	35,782

1947-48.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	78,267	..	21,471	2,733	24,204	2,830
August	75,104	..	21,382	2,633	24,015	2,797
September	79,188	..	23,890	2,477	26,367	3,008
Total, September Quarter ..	232,559	..	66,743	7,843	74,586	8,635
October	81,464	..	25,499	1,278	26,777	2,870
November	80,554	..	25,196	1,485	26,681	2,891
December	79,441	..	25,507	1,364	26,871	2,892
Total, December Quarter ..	241,459	..	76,202	4,127	80,329	8,653
January	63,595	..	20,134	711	20,845	2,191
February	76,611	..	25,762	936	26,698	2,791
March	82,035	..	26,363	1,125	27,488	2,918
Total, March Quarter ..	222,241	..	72,259	2,772	75,031	7,900
April	87,515	..	29,102	1,060	30,162	3,175
May	81,188	..	25,457	1,013	26,470	2,799
June	89,296	..	26,903	829	27,732	2,898
Total, June Quarter ..	257,999	..	81,462	2,902	84,364	8,872
Total, Year ..	954,258	..	296,666	17,644	314,310	34,060

1948-49.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	90,657	..	29,494	1,037	30,531	3,209
August	91,518	..	28,420	1,040	29,460	3,102
September	97,294	..	30,984	1,097	32,081	3,373
Total, September Quarter ..	279,469	..	88,898	3,174	92,072	9,684
October	92,633	..	28,940	1,165	30,105	3,185
November	97,846	..	30,175	1,455	31,630	3,381
December	90,926	..	29,729	1,230	30,959	3,280
Total, December Quarter ..	281,405	..	88,844	3,850	92,694	9,846
January	73,887	..	21,981	646	22,627	2,360
February	90,676	..	27,920	932	28,852	3,025
March	100,600	..	33,452	1,091	34,543	3,618
Total, March Quarter ..	265,163	..	83,353	2,669	86,022	9,003

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted. (c) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. (d) Includes £10,784,000 sales taxable at 12½ per cent. rate.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—Included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1947-48 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(i) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000; (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,210,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals; (iii) £78,000 transferred from Railway's Special Reserve for "Stabilization of Refreshment Room Charges" have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £88,915,000, and from Expenditure of £89,242,000. In addition the following adjustments have been made on account of recoup of debt charges from business undertakings:—£11,000 has been deducted from revenue and £216,000 from expenditure. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1947-48.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b) ..	9,534	6,004	3,488	2,293	(c) 1,229	1,419	28,967
Railways ..	36,906	16,308	10,955	5,048	4,546	..	73,763
Tramways (d) ..	7,855	(e) 137	..	..	509	..	8,501
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,179	2,686	1	2,386	1,647	9	8,903
Land ..	2,658	846	1,670	291	601	130	6,196
Interest n.e.l. ..	493	1,740	781	854	594	529	4,991
Commonwealth Payments (f) ..	21,220	12,009	8,453	6,906	7,243	2,384	58,215
All other Sources ..	5,971	1,998	1,472	1,065	1,342	345	12,193
Total Revenue ..	86,816	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	4,816	196,734
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 28 17 6	£ s. d. 20 3 4	£ s. d. 24 2 1	£ s. d. 28 17 9	£ s. d. 34 16 1	£ s. d. 18 7 11	£ s. d. 25 16 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1944-45 TO 1947-48.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	51,710	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,894
1945	74,213	35,273	26,447	16,113	13,954	(a) 3,657	169,657
1946	71,859	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	(a) 3,933	166,508
1947	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(a) 4,507	172,578
1948	86,816	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	(a) 4,816	196,734

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1947-48.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,922	8,392	6,265	5,190	4,417	1,440	40,626
Railways ..	30,448	14,560	10,271	5,660	5,675	6	66,620
Tramways (d) ..	8,154	..	..	..	572	..	8,726
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,527	1,897	5	1,187	1,059	(h) 323	6,003
Education ..	9,829	6,244	3,052	2,036	1,845	958	23,964
Hospitals ..	5,957	2,841	1,927	1,145	810	530	13,210
Other Charities ..	1,716	721	775	272	816	174	3,974
All other Expenditure	14,385	7,627	4,619	3,666	3,368	1,668	35,331
Total Expenditure	86,938	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	5,102	198,454
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 28 18 4	£ s. d. 20 8 8	£ s. d. 24 3 9	£ s. d. 29 7 4	£ s. d. 35 9 11	£ s. d. 19 9 9	£ s. d. 26 1 6

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1944-45 TO 1947-48.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	54,169	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,770
1945	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,949	(a) 3,676	167,785
1946	71,488	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	(a) 4,034	166,218
1947	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(a) 4,573	174,575
1948	86,938	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(a) 5,102	198,454

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission, Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1947-48, see p. 63. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (c) Gross collections. (d) Includes omnibuses. (e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year. (h) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1947-48.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways	5,543	476	705	510	284	307	7,825
Tramways (b) ..	1,066	..	..	Cr. 34	55	..	1,087
Roads and Bridges ..	Cr. 426	Cr. 3	467	84	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	595	80	2	110	158	281	1,348
Water Supply and Sewerage	102	1,884	58	903	524	..	3,471
Electricity Supply ..	77	..	..	1,000	736	1,220	3,033
Public Buildings ..	1,798	1,000	949	357	548	222	4,874
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 77	Cr. 28	..	..	..	3	Cr. 102
Housing	907	260	Cr. 112	1,351	..	33	2,439
Other(c)	200	220	627	Cr. 27	62	384	1,466
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d) ..	3,886	4,121	54	Cr. 422	Cr. 204	Cr. 115	7,820
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	1,364	..	143	Cr. 15	169	..	1,661
Other	94	739	1,825	126	190	299	3,273
Other purposes .. ..	..	37	..	Cr. 138	15	..	Cr. 86
Total Works, &c. ..	15,129	8,786	4,718	3,805	2,537	2,634	37,609
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 4 4 11	£ s. d. 4 4 10	£ s. d. 5 16 8	£ s. d. 4 19 9	£ s. d. 10 1 3	£ s. d. 4 18 10
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	..	231	76	41	66	66
Other (f)	1,083	..	..	..	..	170	1,601
Grand Total	16,212	8,786	4,949	3,881	2,578	2,870	39,276

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1948.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Roads, Tramways (b) ..	180,253	81,116	68,642	42,335	27,835	8,513	408,694
Roads and Bridges ..	21,019	12,732	6,722	3,876	3,184	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	23,865	1,535	3,637	8,816	7,827	7,793	101,006
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,265	36,129	1,157	25,985	16,005	..	120,541
Electricity Supply ..	3,057	17,839	..	2,000	2,936	10,066	35,898
Public Buildings ..	21,768	11,329	10,015	4,890	4,148	3,636	55,776
Unemployment Relief ..	16,270	13,147	..	..	(h) 354	..	29,760
Housing	2,692	2,964	4,039	7,996	787	511	18,989
Other (c)	10,448	2,674	23,306	2,350	2,076	3,645	44,494
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d) ..	18,055	53,023	5,514	10,676	17,142	2,359	106,769
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	22,125	..	2,211	9,395	4,518	..	38,249
Other	8,035	9,318	11,394	2,448	15,134	320	46,649
Other purposes	89	509	123	2,133	3,999	..	6,853
Total Works	368,945	242,315	136,760	122,890	105,591	37,177	1,013,678
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	9,119	5,826	8,669	12,115	1,768	76,445
Other (f)	21,926	7,348	14,697	2,653	5,432	1,766	53,822
Grand Total	429,819	258,782	157,283	134,212	123,138	40,711	1,143,945

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and Notation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(e)
New South Wales ..	246,433	140,319	11,195	397,947	7,664	4,378	377	12,419
Victoria	146,653	51,682	4,548	202,883	4,862	1,659	183	6,704
Queensland	98,842	44,857	4,882	143,581	3,042	1,489	178	4,709
South Australia ..	87,653	35,298	1,769	124,720	2,853	1,078	72	4,003
Western Australia ..	61,897	39,758	2,033	103,688	1,980	1,229	93	3,302
Tasmania	30,395	7,115	236	37,746	995	223	8	1,226
Total	666,873	319,029	24,663	1,010,565	21,396	10,056	911	32,363

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Total. (b)
1947-48.									
Revenue—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Payments(c)	22,429	12,009	8,453	6,906	7,243	2,384	59,424	..	..
Taxation(d)	9,516	6,171	3,469	2,292	1,192	1,419	24,059	422,413	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	36,446	16,309	10,944	5,048	4,546	..	73,293	1,190	..
Other ..	9,390	296	..	2,386	2,075	..	14,147	(f) 31,390	..
Other ..	9,151	6,943	3,954	2,211	2,654	1,013	25,926	10,912	..
Total ..	86,932	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,710	4,816	196,849	465,905	602,539
Expenditure—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(g) 66,660	..
Debt Services ..	15,028	8,326	6,183	5,177	4,572	1,456	40,742	64,537	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	30,077	14,802	10,382	5,730	5,672	(i) 420	67,083	1,562	..
Other ..	9,054	426	..	1,226	1,370	..	12,076	(f) 28,875	..
Other ..	32,966	18,728	10,350	7,023	6,448	3,226	78,741	j 302,851	..
Total ..	87,125	42,282	26,915	19,156	18,062	5,102	198,642	464,485	602,912
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	—193	—554	—95	—313	—352	—286	—1,793	+1,420	—373

1948-49.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments(c)	26,794	14,299	9,909	8,176	8,600	2,932	70,710	..	..
Taxation(d)	10,436	7,020	4,021	2,878	1,354	1,650	27,359	490,812	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	39,833	17,283	14,903	5,821	5,161	..	83,001	1,605	..
Other ..	10,462	346	..	2,565	2,355	..	15,728	(f) 33,307	..
Other ..	10,908	7,892	4,146	2,405	3,091	1,158	29,600	28,653	..
Total ..	98,433	46,840	32,979	21,845	20,561	5,740	226,398	554,377	709,855
Expenditure—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(g) 78,604	..
Debt Services ..	15,555	8,601	6,322	5,327	4,716	1,611	42,132	65,360	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	35,567	17,299	13,831	6,787	6,788	(i) 454	80,726	2,093	..
Other ..	9,801	467	..	1,485	1,624	..	13,377	(f) 37,667	..
Other ..	37,340	21,858	12,776	8,591	8,250	3,780	92,595	j 370,653	..
Total ..	98,263	48,225	32,929	22,190	21,378	5,845	228,830	554,377	712,287
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	+170	—1,385	+50	—345	—817	—105	—2,432	..	—2,432

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States Debts and Special Grants, also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

(c) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement Act 1927 and the State Grants (Tar Reimbursement) Act 1946-47. (d) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (e) State Coal Mines. (f) Postmaster-General's Department and in 1948-49 Expenditure, includes Broadcasting £35,000. (g) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (h) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (i) Losses by Transport Commission. (j) Includes Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges (excluding interest, &c., charges), 1948, £131,813,000; 1949, £141,685,000.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1948 ..	15,129	8,786	4,718	3,805	2,537	2,634	37,609	13,126	50,735
1949 ..	22,056	11,087	5,866	5,292	3,576	3,504	51,381	14,480	65,861

(a) Includes expenditure on Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1947-48.(a)

State. &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	..	239	2	4,611	2,462	3,469	1,067	1,153	13,003
Victoria ..	..	86	374	2,096	1,482	2,389	1,252	685	8,364
Queensland ..	..	68	372	1,073	1,088	1,242	158	661	4,663
South Australia ..	..	6	285	583	391	795	295	82	2,437
Western Australia ..	..	14	111	307	433	691	200	177	1,933
Tasmania ..	..	2	92	166	137	313	109	913	1,732
Total States ..	..	416	1,236	8,836	5,993	8,899	3,081	3,671	32,182
Commonwealth ..	115,605	232,900	3,641	4,555	..	..	5,198	60,514	422,413
Grand Total ..	115,605	233,316	4,877	13,391	5,993	8,899	8,279	64,185	454,545

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	0 1 7	..	1 10 8	0 16 5	1 3 1	0 7 1	0 7 8	4 6 6
Victoria ..	..	0 0 10	0 3 7	1 0 3	0 14 4	1 3 1	0 12 1	0 6 8	4 0 10
Queensland ..	..	0 1 3	0 6 8	0 19 3	0 19 7	1 2 4	0 2 10	0 11 11	4 3 10
South Australia ..	..	0 0 2	0 8 8	0 17 11	0 12 0	1 4 5	0 9 1	0 2 6	3 14 9
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 7	0 4 4	0 12 1	0 17 0	1 7 2	0 7 10	0 7 0	3 16 0
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 2	0 7 0	0 12 8	0 10 6	1 3 11	0 8 4	3 9 9	6 12 4
Total States ..	..	0 1 1	0 8 3	1 3 2	0 15 9	1 3 5	0 8 1	0 9 8	4 4 5
Commonwealth ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	0 9 6	0 11 11	..	..	0 13 8	7 18 5	55 5 9
Grand Total ..	15 2 7	30 10 9	0 12 9	1 15 1	0 15 8	1 3 3	1 1 8	8 8 2	59 9 11

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 52 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-47*. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1944-45 ..	67,177	215,534	29,672	25,612	337,995	(a) 22,111	360,106
1945-46 ..	77,961	214,594	33,600	27,056	353,211	(a) 25,060	378,271
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1944-45 ..	9 2 10	20 6 7	4 0 9	3 9 8	45 19 10	(a) 3 0 5	49 0 0
1945-46 ..	10 9 10	28 17 8	4 10 5	3 12 10	47 10 9	(a) 3 7 8	50 18 3
1946-47 ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 5 7	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 3
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1947-48.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	£'000. 18,302	£'000. 9,882	£'000. 7,357	£'000. 3,884	£'000. 3,793	£'000. 1,370	£'000. 44,588
State Tax Collections	13,003	8,364	4,663	2,437	1,933	1,732	32,132
Total ..	31,305	18,246	12,020	6,321	5,726	3,102	76,720
Per head of population	£ s. d. 10 8 3	£ s. d. 8 16 4	£ s. d. 10 16 1	£ s. d. 9 13 10	£ s. d. 11 5 1	£ s. d. 11 17 0	£ s. d. 10 1 7

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1949.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-18)	153,900	(c) 10,862	..	164,762
War (1939-45)	1,485,877	5,775	..	1,491,652
Works and other Purposes	92,433	52,823	15,799	161,055
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	1,732,210	69,460	15,799	1,817,469
Per Head of Population(d)	£218 18 8	£8 15 7	£1 19 11	£229 14 2
State—				
Debts of the States	666,873	319,029	24,663	1,010,565
Per Head of Population(e)	£84 12 6	£40 9 9	£3 2 7	£128 4 10
Total Public Debt	2,399,083	388,489	40,462	2,828,034
Per Head of Population(d)	£303 4 5	£49 2 0	£5 2 4	£357 8 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (f)
War (1914-18)	5,656,465	(c) 346,455	..	6,002,920
War (1939-45)	39,666,932	231,000	..	39,897,932
Works and other Purposes	2,726,527	1,744,259	694,823	5,165,609
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	48,049,924	2,321,714	694,823	51,066,461
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 15 7	£3 6 10	£4 8 0	£2 16 4
State—				
Debts of the States	21,395,958	10,055,720	911,556	32,363,234
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 2	£3 3 0	£3 13 11	£3 4 1
Grand Total	69,445,882	12,377,434	1,606,379	83,429,695
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 18 0	£3 3 9	£3 19 5	£2 19 1

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1949. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1949. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								
		1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg.	1,750	80,481	259,250	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280
State	Australia £A.	3,720	3,470	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720
	London £Stg.	45,423	45,083	39,200	33,075	330	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	23,155	24,879	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
	London £Stg.	47,173	125,564	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280
		26,875	28,349	26,950	25,888	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
TOTAL DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	159,398	158,742	154,046	153,900
	London £Stg. <i>a</i>	11,020	10,645	10,645	10,645	10,862
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,510,023	1,531,532	1,508,195	1,485,877
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	54,166	65,098	77,906	92,433
	London £Stg.	72,097	53,535	53,285	52,991	52,823
	New York £(<i>b</i>)	15,913	15,790	15,798	15,855	15,799
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,723,587	1,755,372	1,740,147	1,732,210
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,955	69,705	69,411	69,460
	New York £(<i>b</i>)	15,913	15,790	15,798	15,855	15,799
Total ..	..	317,527	1,809,332	1,840,875	1,825,413	1,817,469
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	542,645	568,141	611,763	666,873
	London £Stg.	384,328	337,593	333,306	328,190	319,029
	New York £(<i>b</i>)	28,265	25,113	24,802	24,849	24,663
Total ..	..	897,772	905,351	926,249	964,802	1,010,565
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,266,232	2,323,513	2,351,910	2,399,083
	London £Stg.	467,445	407,548	403,011	397,601	388,489
	New York £(<i>b</i>)	44,178	40,903	40,600	40,704	40,462
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,714,683	2,767,124	2,790,215	2,828,034

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Commonwealth—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	21 7 0	20 18 10	19 19 7	19 9 0
	London £Stg. a	1 11 8	1 8 6	1 8 1	1 7 7	1 7 6
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	202 4 11	202 0 6	195 12 2	187 16 0
	London £Stg.	..	0 15 5	0 15 3	0 16 0	0 14 7
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	7 5 1	8 11 9	10 2 1	11 13 8
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	7 3 5	7 0 7	6 17 5	6 13 6
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	230 17 0	231 11 1	225 13 10	218 18 8
	London £Stg.	11 18 7	9 7 4	9 3 11	9 0 0	8 15 7
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11
Total ..	..	45 11 5	242 6 8	242 16 8	236 15 0	229 14 2
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	72 18 9	75 4 5	79 13 4	84 12 6
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	45 7 6	44 2 7	42 14 9	40 9 9
	New York £(b)	4 1 4	3 7 6	3 5 8	3 4 9	3 2 7
Total ..	..	129 3 9	121 13 9	122 12 8	125 12 10	128 4 10
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	303 10 6	306 10 0	305 0 9	303 4 5
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	54 11 8	53 3 3	51 11 4	49 2 0
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	5 9 7	5 7 1	5 5 7	5 2 4
Total ..	..	174 8 2	363 11 9	365 0 4	361 17 8	357 8 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg. (a)	25,585	63,042	65,781	67,578	69,446
	New York £(b)	18,366	14,141	13,696	13,133	12,378
		2,219	2,020	1,732	1,614	1,606
Total(c) ..	..	46,170	79,203	81,209	82,325	83,430

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	London(a) ..	3 12 9	2 15 8	2 16 3	2 17 6	2 18 0
	New York ..	3 18 7	3 9 5	3 8 0	3 6 1	3 3 9
		5 0 6	4 18 9	4 5 4	3 19 4	3 19 5
Total(d) ..	..	3 16 0	2 18 4	2 18 9	2 19 0	2 19 1

(a) See footnote (c), page 64. and interest payable, page 64. taking no account of exchange.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt
(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable.
(d) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION. (b)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	..	44,250	13,558	57,808	..	310	1,986	60,104
" " June, 1948	..	47,349	12,963	60,312	..	313	1,903	62,528
" " Sept., 1948	..	46,668	12,792	59,460	..	294	1,998	61,752
" " Dec., 1948	..	51,200	13,741	64,941	..	1,018	8,469	74,428
" " Mar., 1949	..	53,521	13,608	67,129	..	9,295	8,354	84,778
" " June, 1949	..	56,887	12,715	69,602	..	10,444	7,909	87,955
1948—Month of April	..	46,840	13,220	60,060	..	322	1,519	61,901
" " May	47,203	13,014	60,217	..	306	1,551	62,074
" " June	..	47,871	12,717	60,588	..	313	2,491	63,392
1949—Month of April	..	56,206	13,296	69,502	..	10,028	8,344	87,874
" " May	56,930	12,429	69,359	..	10,225	8,071	87,655
" " June	..	57,399	12,478	69,877	..	10,952	7,432	88,261

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended Mar., 1948	..	729	489,040	200,756	689,796	158	15,839	8,443	714,965
" " June, 1948	..	729	511,394	200,572	711,966	158	21,814	9,281	743,948
" " Sept., 1948	..	729	502,810	200,448	703,258	158	32,203	9,198	745,646
" " Dec., 1948	..	729	554,106	212,699	766,805	158	23,983	10,786	802,461
" " Mar., 1949(d)	..	729	586,731	214,642	811,373	158	30,461	10,448	853,169
" " June, 1949	..	729	606,914	217,258	824,172	158	43,440	11,875	880,374
1948—Month of April	..	729	508,741	200,755	709,496	158	17,439	8,847	736,669
" " May ..	..	729	507,546	200,812	708,358	158	19,125	8,647	737,017
" " June	..	729	516,595	200,235	716,830	158	27,464	10,135	755,316
1949—Month of April	..	729	612,191	218,427	830,618	158	34,041	12,573	878,119
" " May ..	..	729	608,423	217,755	826,178	158	44,904	10,972	882,941
" " June	..	729	601,486	215,924	817,410	158	49,789	12,038	880,124

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended Mar., 1948	..	21,210	13,297	5,610	18,907	..	271	468	40,856
" " June, 1948	..	21,065	14,864	6,053	20,917	..	445	490	42,917
" " Sept., 1948	..	20,795	14,942	6,656	21,598	..	701	627	43,721
" " Dec., 1948	..	20,591	16,916	7,194	24,110	..	363	706	45,770
" " Mar., 1949	..	20,358	21,101	7,773	28,874	..	160	770	50,162
" " June, 1949	..	20,491	20,579	7,723	28,302	..	204	999	49,996
1948—Month of April	..	21,201	14,855	5,998	20,853	..	99	433	42,586
" " May ..	..	21,197	14,458	5,917	20,375	..	373	469	42,414
" " June	..	20,852	15,195	6,206	21,401	..	780	553	43,586
1949—Month of April	..	20,350	21,660	7,675	29,335	..	187	1,026	50,898
" " May ..	..	20,648	20,616	7,624	28,240	..	186	979	50,053
" " June	..	20,478	19,684	7,842	27,526	..	231	994	49,229

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended Mar., 1948	..	21,939	546,587	219,924	766,511	158	16,420	10,897	815,925
" " June, 1948	..	21,794	573,607	219,588	793,195	158	22,572	11,674	840,393
" " Sept., 1948	..	21,524	564,420	219,896	784,316	158	33,198	11,823	851,019
" " Dec., 1948	..	21,320	622,222	233,634	855,856	158	25,364	19,961	922,659
" " March, 1949	..	21,087	671,353	236,023	907,376	158	39,916	19,572	988,109
" " June, 1949	..	21,220	684,380	237,696	922,076	158	54,088	20,783	1,018,325
1948—Month of April	..	21,930	570,436	219,973	790,409	158	17,860	10,799	841,156
" " May ..	..	21,926	569,207	219,743	788,950	158	19,804	10,667	841,505
" " June	..	21,581	579,661	219,158	798,819	158	28,557	13,179	862,294
1949—Month of April	..	21,079	690,057	239,398	929,455	158	44,256	21,943	1,016,891
" " May ..	..	21,377	685,969	237,808	923,777	158	55,315	20,022	1,020,649
" " June	..	21,207	678,569	236,244	914,813	158	60,972	20,464	1,017,614

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) From October, 1948, the figures include the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 68 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (d) From January, 1949, the Bank of Australasia and the Bank of New South Wales made a technical adjustment in their method of compiling figures, the result of which was to reduce deposits and advances by approximately £9,000,000 in January, 1949.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth. Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c).	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.(d)									
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	£'000. 7,150	£'000. ..	£'000. 286	£'000. ..	£'000. 31,565	£'000. ..	£'000. 23,730	£'000. 1,942	£'000. 64,673
" " June, 1948	7,067	..	314	..	32,180	..	25,836	2,044	67,441
" " Sept., 1948	5,683	..	300	..	31,411	..	27,527	2,101	67,022
" " Dec., 1948	7,955	..	386	750	31,987	62	46,074	1,787	89,001
" " Mar., 1949	7,221	..	372	346	37,577	75	52,700	1,565	99,856
" " June, 1949	5,630	..	538	..	36,381	78	56,807	1,504	100,938
1948—Month of April	7,507	..	305	..	31,565	..	26,040	1,909	67,326
" " May	7,622	..	321	..	31,565	..	26,329	1,848	67,685
" " June	6,269	..	316	..	33,165	..	25,279	2,308	67,337
1949—Month of April	5,401	..	716	..	38,074	75	56,034	1,461	101,761
" " May	5,563	..	392	..	37,199	75	56,517	1,414	101,160
" " June	5,870	..	513	..	34,374	81	57,658	1,607	100,103

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(e)

Quarter ended Mar., 1948 ..	46,377	269,976	11,825	21,946	59,300	1,856	335,720	17,367	764,367
" " June, 1948 ..	46,418	287,199	12,913	24,896	59,200	1,909	344,074	19,490	796,099
" " Sept., 1948 ..	47,448	274,045	12,403	15,173	59,452	1,789	362,322	20,539	793,171
" " Dec., 1948 ..	50,778	288,457	14,966	28,585	60,109	287	372,505	20,543	836,260
" " Mar., 1949(f) ..	50,689	345,114	14,301	30,623	62,912	364	361,957	20,483	886,443
" " June, 1949 ..	43,147	383,065	15,398	14,062	63,344	528	377,544	19,287	916,375
1948—Month of April ..	49,803	280,478	11,495	31,300	59,097	1,889	338,123	18,399	790,584
" " May ..	44,104	286,728	11,752	25,750	58,966	1,900	344,144	19,560	792,904
" " June ..	45,562	292,953	14,977	19,090	59,469	1,931	348,779	20,308	803,069
1949—Month of April ..	44,632	379,366	16,223	19,050	64,384	461	372,720	19,740	916,576
" " May ..	45,605	389,053	14,237	12,725	63,404	559	375,131	19,060	919,774
" " June ..	39,993	381,233	15,667	11,140	62,464	559	383,334	19,106	913,496

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)

Quarter ended Mar., 1948 ..	3,471	1,456	1,337	863	12,007	146	36,748	(g) 2,378	58,406
" " June, 1948 ..	3,870	1,118	1,163	1,289	13,286	147	37,742	2,089	60,704
" " Sept., 1948 ..	3,859	1,079	1,620	1,162	13,039	154	38,450	2,152	61,515
" " Dec., 1948 ..	4,011	1,149	1,778	2,323	12,376	163	39,066	2,539	63,405
" " Mar., 1949 ..	5,241	1,306	1,389	2,392	14,073	175	39,985	3,171	67,732
" " June, 1949 ..	3,578	1,505	959	1,611	15,220	175	41,630	3,312	67,990
1948—Month of April ..	4,095	1,157	1,097	1,375	13,188	145	37,146	2,043	60,246
" " May ..	3,527	1,117	866	1,375	13,333	146	38,055	2,095	60,514
" " June ..	3,966	1,087	1,454	1,150	13,327	150	37,968	2,120	61,222
1949—Month of April ..	4,039	1,367	1,050	2,050	15,785	175	41,466	3,375	69,307
" " May ..	3,480	1,567	933	1,850	15,318	175	41,407	3,466	68,196
" " June ..	3,285	1,567	906	1,070	14,689	175	41,939	3,140	66,771

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended Mar, 1948 ..	56,998	271,432	13,448	22,809	102,872	2,002	396,198	21,687	887,446
" " June, 1948 ..	57,353	288,317	14,390	26,185	104,666	2,056	407,652	23,623	924,244
" " Sept., 1948 ..	56,990	275,124	14,323	16,335	103,902	1,943	428,299	24,792	921,708
" " Dec., 1948 ..	62,744	289,606	17,130	31,658	104,472	512	457,645	24,869	988,636
" " Mar., 1949 ..	63,151	346,420	16,062	33,361	114,562	614	454,642	25,219	1,054,081
" " June, 1949 ..	52,355	384,570	16,895	15,673	114,945	781	475,981	24,103	1,085,308
1948—Month of April ..	61,405	281,635	12,897	32,675	103,850	2,034	401,309	22,351	918,156
" " May ..	55,253	287,845	12,939	27,125	103,864	2,046	408,528	23,503	921,103
" " June ..	55,797	294,040	16,747	20,240	105,961	2,081	412,026	24,736	931,628
1949—Month of April ..	54,072	380,733	17,989	21,100	118,243	711	470,220	24,576	1,087,644
" " May ..	54,648	390,620	15,562	14,575	115,921	809	473,055	23,940	1,089,130
" " June ..	49,148	382,800	17,086	12,210	111,527	815	482,931	23,853	1,080,370

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (b), page 66. (e) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 68 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (f) See footnote (d), page 66. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
General Banking Division. (a)—Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.

Year.	Liabilities.				Assets.				
	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1945-46 (b) ..	35,300	21,101	56,401	59,504	7,322	4,198	33,596	17,760	64,754
1946-47 ..	40,725	17,574	58,299	60,071	6,553	1,909	34,302	20,383	65,206
1947-48 ..	43,712	13,873	57,585	59,650	6,639	245	32,131	23,378	64,616
1948-49 ..	52,069	13,214	65,283	77,228	6,623	274	34,339	45,777	89,204

(a) See footnote (b) page 66.

(b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

NINE TRADING BANKS.
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)
(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.

Year.	Intermin- able Deposits OR Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Cir- culation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills Payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398
1945-46	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	6,338	615,730
1946-47	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48	733	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743
1948-49	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.									
Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (c)	Special Account with Common-wealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks.(d)	Australian Public Securities.(e)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(f)	288,109	(h) 9,421	377,075
1945-46 ..	38,462	238,098	8,748	59,782	115,272	(f)	214,401	(h) 9,802	684,565
1946-47 ..	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662
1947-48 ..	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,006	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948-49 ..	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,454	742	368,582	20,213	856,055

(a) Includes Other Liabilities. (b) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (a). (c) See footnote (b), page 67. (d) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (e) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (f) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (g) Includes other assets—see footnotes (f) and (h). (h) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).
(Averages of weekly figures.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (Includ- ing Treasury Bills).
	Held by—							
			Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
Year 1945-46(a) ..	16,908	176,905	193,813	241,843	26,864	144,385	181,594	418,266
Year 1946-47 ..	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
Year 1947-48 ..	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
Year 1948-49 ..	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
Quarter ended Mar., 1948	22,417	172,245	194,662	271,432	30,126	149,885	190,773	436,404
" " June, 1948	22,934	173,033	195,967	288,317	30,053	158,710	244,412	403,358
" " Sept., 1948	23,318	173,325	196,643	275,124	30,327	172,440	270,299	367,807
" " Dec., 1948	25,316	176,866	202,182	289,607	32,129	184,971	324,631	359,490
" " Mar., 1949	25,267	179,588	204,855	346,420	32,974	164,921	357,468	350,994
" " June, 1949	25,749	184,818	210,567	384,570	23,625	176,255	392,300	346,752
1948—Month of April ..	22,940	173,640	196,580	281,635	33,699	150,138	236,453	404,189
" " May ..	23,274	172,306	195,580	287,845	27,259	156,929	241,401	406,069
" " June ..	22,657	173,128	195,785	294,040	29,372	167,148	253,188	400,523
1949—Month of April ..	26,096	184,321	210,417	380,733	25,484	175,271	387,119	352,166
" " May ..	26,508	183,597	210,105	390,620	25,182	175,657	396,498	347,650
" " June ..	24,862	186,193	211,055	382,800	20,893	177,521	393,088	341,702

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)
All Cheque-paying Banks.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	52,887	45,791	14,879	8,661	5,855	2,889	95	131,057
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
Year 1947-48 ..	78,383	64,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,244
Year 1948-49 ..	91,990	77,699	24,546	15,493	10,770	4,699	205	225,402
Qtr. ended Mar., 1948(c)	74,754	59,240	18,481	12,302	8,961	3,771	131	177,640
" " June, 1948 ..	86,244	72,684	21,978	14,591	9,620	4,450	167	209,734
" " Sept., 1948 ..	83,631	71,531	23,215	13,710	9,493	4,271	175	206,026
" " Dec., 1948 ..	92,467	76,703	24,220	15,516	11,071	4,578	176	224,731
" " Mar., 1949 ..	89,418	78,859	24,024	16,112	11,665	4,762	213	225,053
" " June, 1949 ..	102,441	88,704	26,724	16,632	10,852	5,185	257	245,795
1948—Month of April ..	77,206	69,492	18,961	13,278	9,983	4,405	169	193,494
" " May ..	86,273	72,182	20,457	13,760	9,269	4,853	157	206,451
" " June ..	93,451	75,638	25,608	16,305	9,611	4,564	175	225,352
1949—Month of April ..	93,484	80,109	24,356	15,716	9,940	4,812	225	228,642
" " May ..	102,402	85,603	27,106	16,757	11,222	5,502	240	248,832
" " June ..	109,639	85,062	28,813	17,265	11,284	5,229	296	257,088

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946. (c) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938-39.. ..	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1944-45.. ..	28,556	27,839	6,895	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,226
" 1945-46.. ..	30,968	31,398	7,154	5,593	3,257	1,185	79,555
" 1946-47.. ..	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
" 1947-48.. ..	44,786	41,237	9,288	8,038	4,892	1,543	109,784
" 1948-49.. ..	53,519	48,870	11,131	9,663	6,039	1,778	131,000
1948—							
1st April to 28th April ..	45,971	45,355	8,579	8,124	5,480	1,696	115,205
29th April to 26th May ..	54,829	46,661	9,312	8,303	4,912	1,683	125,700
27th May to 30th June ..	53,175	47,842	12,107	10,731	5,372	1,670	130,897
1949—							
31st March to 27th April ..	54,609	52,170	10,877	9,343	5,570	1,716	134,285
28th April to 25th May ..	61,526	53,827	12,383	10,345	5,921	2,174	148,176
26th May to 29th June ..	61,354	52,807	13,058	10,401	6,092	1,796	145,508

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,995	31,763	16,914	(b)	846	566,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,163	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,219
1948—									
April ..	232,788	221,695	83,181	71,678	35,546	21,294	607	1,069	667,858
May ..	233,034	222,237	83,277	71,861	35,657	21,374	618	1,077	669,135
June ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949—									
April ..	240,452	233,504	85,731	79,035	36,887	22,177	687	1,171	699,644
May ..	240,467	234,903	85,732	79,370	36,929	22,241	696	1,177	701,515
June ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,163	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,219

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1949, was £62,198,000.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1945 ..	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946 ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1948—									
April ..	232,788	47,843	83,181	12,757	35,546	7,832	607	1,069	421,623
May ..	233,034	47,766	83,277	12,750	35,657	7,865	618	1,077	422,044
June ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949—									
April ..	240,452	50,449	85,731	14,140	36,887	8,191	687	1,171	437,708
May ..	240,467	50,915	85,732	14,238	36,929	8,218	696	1,177	438,372
June ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233

(a) Included with South Australia.

(E.) NOTE ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1946.	25th June, 1947.	30th June, 1948.	26th June, 1949.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s. ..	4,124	8,083	7,952	8,369	8,366
£1 ..	20,776	71,715	66,591	64,140	65,166
£5 ..	11,580	79,154	79,197	77,229	85,033
£10 ..	5,147	39,416	48,662	45,715	54,008
£20 ..	104	9	8	8	8
£50 ..	1,285	118	94	79	72
£100 ..	2,306	195	176	155	108
£1,000 ..	2,208	274	..	910	94
Held by banks	14,829	17,291	19,037	22,766	23,744
.. public	32,701	181,673	183,643	173,839	189,111
Total ..	47,530	198,964	202,680	196,605	212,855

Section VI.—Railways, Aviation, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (117)	642 (117)	641 (117)	614 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,213 (648)	27,213 (648)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth ..	17,033	17,946	18,090	18,266	18,498
New South Wales ..	147,617	153,100	154,976	157,231	165,839
Victoria ..	52,449	52,850	53,299	53,764	54,434
Queensland ..	38,419	40,378	40,689	41,097	41,506
South Australia ..	29,733	30,983	30,647	30,975	31,478
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,628	26,752	27,062	27,497
Tasmania ..	2,140	2,944	3,068	3,151	2,931
Total(b) ..	315,860	327,276	329,968	333,993	344,630

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,725
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,381	4,348	4,348
Tasmania ..	658	642	642	641	614
Total ..	27,227	27,213	27,213	27,179	27,123

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000.					
Commonwealth	902	2,426	1,818	1,513	1,602
New South Wales	30,106	638,900	638,000	637,500	38,958
Victoria	17,890	16,337	16,344	15,539	16,819
Queensland	13,927	17,574	15,607	16,145	14,883
South Australia	6,177	6,618	6,354	6,010	6,134
Western Australia	6,575	6,171	6,304	6,594	7,111
Tasmania	1,906	2,201	2,229	2,245	2,212
Total	77,483	90,227	86,656	85,546	87,719

PASSENGER JOURNEYS—'000.

Commonwealth	117	473	347	223	216
New South Wales	186,720	254,099	267,423	261,644	263,047
Victoria	142,124	195,698	196,118	170,165	182,210
Queensland	24,639	38,962	38,200	34,188	29,325
South Australia	17,529	24,820	23,119	19,827	19,067
Western Australia	11,415	18,099	17,136	13,879	13,928
Tasmania	2,297	3,261	3,413	3,252	2,974
Total	384,841	535,412	545,756	503,178	510,767

GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED—'000 TONS.

Commonwealth	186	381	276	343	423
New South Wales	15,417	18,793	16,885	17,594	18,518
Victoria	5,976	8,064	7,229	7,562	8,440
Queensland	5,234	6,240	5,758	5,750	5,523
South Australia	2,640	3,476	2,970	3,215	3,560
Western Australia	2,859	2,904	2,728	2,577	2,858
Tasmania	844	924	880	896	817
Total	33,156	40,782	36,726	37,937	40,139

GROSS REVENUE—£'000.

Commonwealth	547	2,424	1,565	1,099	1,237
New South Wales	19,946	32,377	32,113	31,153	37,706
Victoria	9,284	15,258	14,675	13,577	16,322
Queensland	7,798	13,809	11,917	11,033	11,532
South Australia	3,119	5,460	4,871	4,593	5,079
Western Australia	3,599	4,276	4,107	4,046	4,562
Tasmania	487	900	928	893	958
Total	44,780	74,504	70,176	66,394	77,396

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000.					
Commonwealth	642	2,113	1,502	1,224	1,439
New South Wales	14,543	24,673	24,933	25,885	31,015
Victoria	8,060	12,832	12,531	12,916	15,225
Queensland	6,193	11,676	10,426	10,191	10,641
South Australia	2,931	5,145	5,108	5,045	5,947
Western Australia	2,911	3,764	4,027	4,424	5,545
Tasmania	678	1,167	1,209	1,254	1,455
Total	35,958	61,370	59,736	60,939	71,267
NET EARNINGS—£'000.					
Commonwealth	-95	311	63	-125	-202
New South Wales	5,403	7,704	7,180	5,267	6,691
Victoria	1,224	2,426	2,144	661	1,097
Queensland	1,605	2,133	1,491	842	891
South Australia	188	315	-237	-452	-868
Western Australia	688	512	80	-378	-983
Tasmania	-191	-267	-281	-360	-497
Total	8,822	13,134	10,440	5,455	6,129
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)					
Commonwealth	-0.56	1.73	0.35	-0.68	-1.09
New South Wales	3.66	5.03	4.63	3.35	4.04
Victoria	2.33	4.59	4.02	1.23	2.01
Queensland	4.18	5.28	3.66	2.05	2.15
South Australia	0.63	1.01	-0.77	-1.46	-2.75
Western Australia	2.64	1.92	0.30	-1.40	-3.58
Tasmania	-8.91	-9.06	-9.16	-11.44	-16.96
Total (b)	2.79	4.01	3.16	1.63	1.78

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 71. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 71).

SUMMARY—NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1948.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,348	641	27,110
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	330	10,994	5,382	2,377	989	876	176	21,124
Goods, including live-stock and minerals £	475	14,337	5,869	5,247	2,495	2,376	454	31,253
Miscellaneous £	80	(e) 1,865	883	(d)	280	228	26	(e) 3,370
Total Revenue £	885	27,196	12,134	7,624	3,774	3,478	656	55,747
Expenditure	£	1,034	22,229	11,249	7,461	4,276	4,037	(g) 899
Train-miles run	1,169	28,709	12,484	10,581	4,634	(h) 5,464	(h) 1,543	64,584
Earnings per train-mile	15s. 1d.	18s. 11d.	19s. 5d.	14s. 5d.	16s. 3d.	12s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	17s. 3d.
Expenditure per train-mile	17s. 8d.	15s. 6d.	17s. 10d.	14s. 1d.	18s. 5d.	14s. 9d.	11s. 8d.	15s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	%	116.71	81.73	91.90	97.88	113.28	116.11	137.12
Passenger journeys	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	165	196,645	(j)	21,984	14,288	10,505	2,064	(j)
Coal and Coke	155	(i)	(j)	745	421	271	123	(j)
Other Minerals	3	(i)	(j)	271	304	150	(k)	(j)
Live-stock	43	(l) 904	(j)	428	188	129	18	(j)
Other Goods	101	12,993	(j)	2,366	1,745	1,570	419	(j)
Total Freight	302	13,897	(j)	3,810	2,658	2,120	560	(j)

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

Government Railways—continued.
SUMMARY—NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1949.

Particulars.	C'wealth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,725	6,491	2,547	4,348	614	27,054
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	359	11,231	5,531	2,912	1,013	926	161	22,133
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	586	16,265	6,477	8,312	2,861	2,735	531	37,767
Miscellaneous £	94	(c) 2,111	943	(d)	362	261	18	(e) 3,789
Total Revenue £	1,039	f 29,607	12,951	11,224	4,236	3,922	710	63,689
Expenditure .. £	1,343	25,734	13,345	10,254	4,999	4,993	(g) 997	61,665
Train-miles run ..	1,233	30,376	12,899	13,042	4,536	(h) 5,311	(h) 1,564	68,961
Earnings per train-mile..	16s. 10d.	19s. 6d.	20s. 1d.	17s. 3d.	18s. 8d.	14s. 9d.	9s. 1d.	18s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	21s. 9d.	16s. 11d.	20s. 8d.	15s. 9d.	22s. 1d.	18s. 10d.	12s. 9d.	17s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	129.21	86.92	103.05	91.36	118.02	127.31	140.51	96.82
Passenger-journeys ..	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	162	195,737	129,823	24,486	14,339	9,474	2,133	376,154
Coal and Coke ..	223	(i)	(i)	922	530	274	107	(j)
Other Minerals ..	8	(i)	(i)	354	328	165	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	41	(l) 905	534	480	203	135	18	2,316
Other Goods ..	123	12,985	6,200	3,483	1,769	1,495	435	26,490
Total Freight ..	395	13,890	6,734	5,239	2,830	2,069	560	31,717

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

(B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine months ended March, 1949.
	1939.(a)	1946.(a)	1947.	1948.	
1.—REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.					
Registered Aircraft Owners No.	(b) 149	(b) 182	(b) 323	(b) 334	339
Registered Aircraft	(b) 296	(b) 349	(b) 643	(b) 670	743
Pilots' Licences—(b)					
Private	1,096	320	(d) 600	614	614
Commercial	346	1,019	(d) 499	495	495
Airline Transport .. ..	..	..	(d) 738	756	756
Navigators' Licences(b)	59	223	..	..	..
Flight Navigator .. ..	..	..	(d) 72	84	84
Radio Operators' Licences—(b)					
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	75	401	..	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators .. ..	..	238	..	..	..
1st Class Flight Radio Tele- graphy Operator .. ..	..	..	(d) 80	106	106
Radio Telephony Operator .. ..	..	..	(d) 756	807	807
Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)					
Flight Engineer .. ..	..	..	(d) 8	16	16
Ground Engineers' Licences(b) ..	525	1,226	(d) 1,660	1,660	1,660
Aerodromes(b)—					
Government No.	71	96	131	133	133
Public	213	230	243	240	240
Emergency	147	73	54	49	49
Flying Boat Bases	7	5	5	5	5
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. No.	38	44	15	13	42
Persons Injured	15	1	17	27	20

2.—REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Hours Flown No.	121,935	152,140	170,138	229,767	194,721
Mileage Flown (approx.) .. '000	14,099	21,538	24,485	33,814	28,232
Passengers Carried .. No.	147,919	522,157	871,471	1,222,459	1,051,015
Goods, Weight Carried '000 lb.	1,735	10,260	24,436	54,556	51,345
Mails, Gross Weight Carried '000 lb. (c)	740	1,862	941	1,015	..

(a) Includes overseas services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) At 1st April, 1948; new categories in accordance with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

3. OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended March, 1949.
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	
Route miles .. No.	6,985	(a)10,471	19,459	36,099	26,667
Hours flown	12,686	22,645	32,633	39,488	30,704
Miles flown .. '000.	1,736	4,265	5,921	7,555	5,949
Paying passengers .. No.	5,350	15,702	31,055	41,124	33,929
Paying passenger miles '000.	7,335	32,905	75,225	122,678	109,053
Freight—					
Actual tons .. tons	6	152	349	660	558
Ton miles .. '000.	(b)	406	978	2,630	1,798
Mail—					
Actual tons .. tons	(b)	564	465	638	445
Ton miles .. '000.	(b)	2,032	2,112	3,408	2,639

(a) Excludes Perth-Karachi Lancastrian service, now incorporated in route Sydney-Karachi via Singapore. (b) Not available.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1949.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
International Service—									
British Commonwealth									
Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,383	4,651	983	3,569	17,498	21	151	25	162
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326	1,501	314	1,005	4,953	2	8	5	27
(6,403)									
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-London ..	12,061	7,397	1,791	7,188	50,811	99	723	200	1,848
Sydney - Norfolk Island ..	1,048	223	48	432	453	8	8	..	..
Sydney-Rabaul ..	2,509	4,849	718	7,700	9,669	157	165	25	39
Sydney-Suva ..	(2,205)	752	106	613	1,160	5	8	1	2
International Services to Australia—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Singapore-Sydney(a)	(7,227)	1,614	357	..	..	132	345	74	311
Singapore-Sydney(b)	(4,476)	5,584	945	2,806	10,284	93	335	38	147
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland-Sydney(c)	1,340	4,133	687	10,616	14,225	41	55	77	103
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (d) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(e) ..	26,667	30,704	5,949	33,929	109,053	558	1,798	445	2,639

(a) Particulars beyond Karachi and Singapore not available. (b) Hythe flying boats service ceased operations, 6th February, 1949. (c) Particulars 1st May, 1948, to 10th June, 1948, not available (Charter operations). (d) Particulars not yet available. (e) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

(C.) TELEPHONES.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Lines connected	No. 487,535	No. 607,475	No. 647,876	No. 688,348	No. 734,427
Instruments connected ..	661,996	855,917	905,017	963,154	1,028,134

(D.) MOTOR VEHICLES.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES.)

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1947-48.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	215,332	128,849	30,076	374,257	598,512	2,786,932	307,233	416,205	3,510,370
Victoria ..	171,203	121,097	29,143	321,443	470,971	2,119,859	117,758	217,901	2,455,518
Queensland ..	77,936	79,782	13,391	171,109	221,497	972,589	86,515	195,243	1,254,347
South Australia ..	70,672	35,641	14,265	120,578	159,003	683,067	78,058	27,232	788,357
Western Australia ..	35,596	35,001	8,877	79,474	103,438	609,219	36,849	50,827	696,895
Tasmania ..	19,905	10,239	4,101	34,245	40,388	245,107	20,194	48,255	313,556
Northern Territory ..	592	2,513	149	3,254	2,880	6,090	1,379	..	7,469
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,841	950	194	2,985	4,705	14,431	2,308	135	16,874
Total 1947-48 ..	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	955,798	9,043,386
Total 1946-47 ..	550,400	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	1,499,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,001	7,672,226
Total 1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	236,399	189,445	85,533	78,607	40,187	22,485	593	2,119	655,367
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	143,411	130,277	86,258	38,372	38,744	11,659	2,513	1,077	452,311
Motor Cycles ..	36,379	31,706	16,177	17,087	10,584	4,709	149	298	117,089
Total at 30th June, 1949 ..	416,189	351,428	187,968	134,066	89,515	38,853	3,254	3,494	1,224,767
Total at 30th June, 1948 ..	374,257	321,443	171,109	120,578	79,474	34,245	3,254	2,985	1,107,345
Total at 30th June, 1939 ..	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June, 1948.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1949.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	25,652	18,333	8,257	6,671	4,693	2,611	254	66,471
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	12,013	11,551	5,278	3,403	3,131	1,202	100	36,678
Motor Cycles ..	7,442	5,048	3,176	3,884	1,771	812	93	22,226
Total year ended June, 1949 ..	45,107	34,932	16,711	13,958	9,595	4,625	447	125,375
Total year ended June, 1948 ..	30,678	25,004	10,995	9,658	6,017	3,246	224	85,822
Total year ended June, 1939 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

(E.) WIRELESS.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1946 ..	575,864	415,735	191,186	164,724	106,529	51,992	1,506,080
" " 1947 ..	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
" " 1948 ..	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,080	1,832,816
" " 1949 ..	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1938	194	147	111	114	186	78	6	15	801	(a)866
1944	189	141	112	112	186	72	4	15	781	(a)870
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a)868
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a)862
1947	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	(a)857
1948	180	136	111	115	129	77	7	17	772	(a)818
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1944	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,144
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b)2,131
1947	594	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,746	(b)2,153
1948	621	397	302	178	206	80	..	..	1,784	(b)2,238
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1944	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,612	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,263,658
1947	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,288	80,672	33,175	2,422	3,239	1,389,457	1,339,457
1948	582,162	363,661	234,489	115,764	85,875	35,742	2,244	3,213	1,423,150	1,423,150

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (b)
1938	Year	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1944	"	..	..	389	681,684	8,073	1.2
1945	"	..	..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946	"	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947	"	..	..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948	"	..	..	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1932	June	Quarter(c)	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1945	September	"	..	387	668,674	7,769	1.2
	December	"	..	387	663,467	8,276	1.2
1946	March	"	..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
	June	"	..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
	September	"	..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
	December	"	..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947	March	"	..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
	June	"	..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
	September	"	..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
	December	"	..	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948	March	"	..	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
	June	"	..	380	752,222	6,549	0.9
	September	"	..	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
	December	"	..	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
1949	March	"	..	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
	June	"	..	380	789,728	6,337	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 103. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1938 Year	..	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1944 "	..	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 "	..	..	..	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948 "	..	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1932—June	Quarter (b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1944—June	"	..	..	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.4
September	"	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September	"	..	..	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
September	"	..	..	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
December	"	..	..	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
1949—March	"	..	..	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8
June	"	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8

(a) See notes to table on page 77.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1948.				1949.	
	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	33.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.5
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c)							
Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
All Groups ..	30.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8

(a) See notes to table on page 77.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification see page 85.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

(i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47 " " " " " "	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 " " " " " "	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49 " " " " " "	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1947-48 December Quarter	644	147	1,631	56	427	33	2,938
March " " " " " "	470	91	4,222	35	335	24	5,177
June " " " " " "	308	56	2,241	19	198	24	2,846
1948-49—September " " " "	281	42	712	21	183	34	1,273
December " " " " " "	314	30	632	10	113	33	1,132
March " " " " " "	255	23	1,840	9	114	28	2,269
June " " " " " "	232	33	1,215	17	94	29	1,620
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47 " " " " " "	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1947-48 " " " " " "	3,736	2,501	1,445	977	764	456	9,879
1948-49 " " " " " "	3,860	2,865	1,620	961	803	451	10,560
1947-48 December Quarter	3,731	2,560	1,431	970	775	484	9,951
March " " " " " "	3,525	2,368	1,429	947	746	419	9,434
June " " " " " "	3,749	2,457	1,477	958	739	423	9,803
1948-49—September " " " "	3,942	2,743	1,531	1,019	800	467	10,502
December " " " " " "	3,737	2,716	1,611	951	768	444	10,227
March " " " " " "	3,757	2,789	1,689	928	811	428	10,402
June " " " " " "	4,006	3,212	1,650	946	832	464	11,110

(a) In addition, an average of 118 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46; 396 during 1946-47; 863 during 1947-48; and 2,023 during 1948-49.
 (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Benefits Paid.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945-46 Year	275,205	28,234	108,138	73,226	36,440	3,827	525,070
1946-47 " " " " " "	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48 " " " " " "	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49 " " " " " "	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,693	138,846
1947-48 December Quarter	14,629	4,322	32,522	1,098	8,923	775	62,269
March " " " " " "	9,911	2,350	76,913	645	7,502	473	97,794
June " " " " " "	6,537	1,690	81,757	308	4,409	460	95,161
1948-49—September " " " "	6,548	1,123	12,487	197	4,488	1,221	26,064
December " " " " " "	6,142	486	12,092	115	2,119	663	21,617
March " " " " " "	4,509	392	38,541	82	2,109	578	46,211
June " " " " " "	6,080	416	36,471	186	1,270	531	44,954
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945-46 Year	198,943	139,267	76,306	53,076	34,817	23,459	525,868
1946-47 " " " " " "	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48 " " " " " "	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49 " " " " " "	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1947-48 December Quarter	80,206	59,174	26,274	20,348	13,587	10,866	210,447
March " " " " " "	70,854	46,397	25,526	17,734	14,695	8,690	183,896
June " " " " " "	67,527	54,356	31,553	20,057	13,928	8,806	196,227
1948-49—September " " " "	84,517	55,409	22,556	22,365	17,024	11,694	213,565
December " " " " " "	78,807	46,502	31,538	18,911	16,676	9,377	201,811
March " " " " " "	73,069	48,367	32,453	18,035	13,698	8,865	194,487
June " " " " " "	65,905	46,270	32,242	17,309	15,171	9,066	185,963

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48 and £135,754 during 1948-49. (b) Includes Aust. Cap. Terr.
 (c) Includes Nor. Terr.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947*) provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a) (Thousands).

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		183.6	
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9	
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	509.0	117.5	195.9	81.5	98.8	108.4	
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1	
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6	
1945—June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	43.6	514.5	87.9	209.2	76.4	97.1	114.0	
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.4	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.5	140.5	
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9	
1948—June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	617.2	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.7	163.3	
1948—Oct.	498.3	1,242.5	1,740.8	50.9	617.0	171.4	272.7	124.1	164.4	164.2	
Nov.	500.0	1,249.0	1,749.0	51.7	619.2	172.1	272.6	126.6	165.4	164.9	
Dec.	503.4	1,250.1	1,753.5	51.9	616.9	171.4	274.7	130.1	165.6	165.9	
1949—Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	51.1	619.8	172.4	275.3	126.3	167.2	166.0	
Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	52.1	622.3	174.7	276.0	125.5	168.1	166.9	
Mar.	511.3	1,262.2	1,773.5	52.1	626.0	177.5	277.3	125.4	168.8	167.8	
Apr.	513.2	1,263.6	1,776.8	52.0	625.2	178.6	278.6	125.5	169.0	169.0	
May	518.6	1,268.2	1,786.8	52.3	628.1	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.0	
June	522.2	1,249.4	1,771.6	49.2	615.5	183.0	280.8	125.6	169.3	167.7	
FEMALES.											
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.3	154.9	
1942—June	100.8	502.8	603.6	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2	
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.3	
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7	
1945—June	124.8	494.6	619.4	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7	
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	99.7	50.8	183.3	
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3	
1948—June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	205.4	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3	
1948—Oct.	95.2	559.2	654.4	0.6	210.2	2.9	35.6	109.9	58.4	203.7	
Nov.	95.5	563.7	659.2	0.7	211.2	3.0	35.9	113.3	58.5	203.7	
Dec.	95.9	567.3	663.2	0.7	209.7	2.9	36.4	118.1	58.7	203.5	
1949—Jan.	95.7	557.5	653.2	0.7	206.5	3.0	36.3	111.8	58.7	203.0	
Feb.	97.4	562.0	659.4	0.7	210.7	3.1	36.7	111.0	59.7	204.1	
Mar.	98.0	565.1	663.1	0.7	213.0	3.1	36.5	111.0	60.0	205.2	
Apr.	98.3	564.1	662.4	0.7	212.6	3.1	36.4	110.9	59.6	205.6	
May	99.1	564.9	664.0	0.7	213.0	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.5	
June	99.8	557.7	657.5	0.7	207.7	3.2	37.2	110.7	59.8	204.4	
PERSONS.											
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6	
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8	
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	715.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6	
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4	
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3	
1945—June	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	44.0	720.8	90.1	246.2	172.8	149.7	289.7	
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.5	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8	
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2	
1948—June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	822.6	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6	
1948—Oct.	593.5	1,801.7	2,395.2	51.5	827.2	174.3	308.3	234.0	222.8	367.9	
Nov.	595.5	1,812.7	2,408.2	52.4	830.4	175.1	308.5	239.9	223.9	368.6	
Dec.	599.3	1,817.4	2,416.7	52.6	826.6	174.3	311.1	248.2	224.3	369.4	
1949—Jan.	600.6	1,808.7	2,409.3	51.8	826.3	175.4	311.6	238.1	225.9	369.0	
Feb.	605.2	1,817.9	2,423.1	52.8	833.0	177.8	312.7	236.5	227.8	371.0	
Mar.	609.3	1,827.3	2,436.6	52.8	839.0	180.6	313.8	236.4	228.8	373.0	
Apr.	611.5	1,827.7	2,439.2	52.7	837.8	181.7	315.0	236.4	228.6	374.6	
May	617.7	1,833.1	2,450.8	53.0	841.1	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.5	
June	622.0	1,807.1	2,429.1	49.9	828.2	186.2	318.0	236.3	229.1	372.1	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1947) subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Thousands.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1942—June	535.0	375.5	165.8	116.9	71.7	37.5	4.3	2.8	1,309.5
1943—June	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,273.2
1945—June	536.0	359.2	169.0	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,506.5
1947—June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
October	704.7	474.9	234.5	150.6	110.2	55.1	4.1	6.7	1,740.8
November	708.1	477.8	234.8	151.2	111.0	55.3	4.1	6.7	1,749.0
December	710.3	480.9	232.2	152.0	111.5	55.9	4.1	6.6	1,753.5
1949—January	712.3	480.7	231.4	153.0	111.6	56.1	4.0	7.0	1,756.1
February	716.3	482.0	234.0	152.8	110.9	56.6	4.0	7.1	1,763.7
March	717.4	485.9	236.0	154.0	112.1	57.0	4.0	7.1	1,773.5
April	717.9	486.0	237.3	154.5	112.7	57.3	4.1	7.0	1,776.8
May	721.3	489.2	239.8	154.9	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,786.8
June	705.3	489.6	240.3	155.6	113.0	56.2	4.3	7.3	1,771.6

FEMALES.

1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1942—June	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	0.2	1.4	603.6
1943—June	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.6
1945—June	247.9	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.6	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June	242.3	193.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
October	267.5	198.7	79.0	51.6	37.6	17.5	0.6	1.9	654.4
November	269.7	200.5	79.2	51.7	37.7	17.8	0.6	2.0	659.2
December	271.1	202.0	79.7	51.7	38.0	18.1	0.6	2.0	663.2
1949—January	266.4	198.9	78.8	51.4	36.9	18.2	0.6	2.0	653.2
February	268.0	201.7	79.7	51.8	37.4	18.1	0.7	2.0	659.4
March	269.1	203.3	79.9	52.0	37.7	18.4	0.7	2.0	663.1
April	269.0	202.5	79.6	52.0	37.9	18.7	0.7	2.0	662.4
May	269.9	202.4	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.0
June	263.6	202.7	80.0	52.0	37.9	18.6	0.7	2.0	657.5

PERSONS.

1939—July	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,780.2
1941—July	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1942—June	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	105.2	53.7	4.5	4.2	1,918.1
1943—June	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	56.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	123.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1948—June	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
October	972.2	673.6	313.5	202.2	147.8	72.6	4.7	8.6	2,395.2
November	977.8	678.3	314.0	202.9	148.7	73.1	4.7	8.7	2,408.2
December	981.4	682.9	311.9	203.7	149.5	74.0	4.7	8.6	2,416.7
1949—January	978.7	679.6	310.2	204.4	148.5	74.3	4.6	9.0	2,409.3
February	984.3	683.7	313.7	204.6	148.3	74.7	4.7	9.1	2,423.1
March	986.5	689.2	315.9	206.0	149.8	75.4	4.7	9.1	2,436.6
April	986.9	688.5	316.9	206.5	150.6	76.0	4.8	9.0	2,439.2
May	991.2	691.6	319.9	207.1	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,450.8
June	968.9	692.3	320.3	207.6	150.9	74.8	5.0	9.3	2,429.1

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 80.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted (a).
1938-39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1941-42(b) ..	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	504.7	198.1	c702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(b) ..	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	c738.8	1,405	1,389
1943-44(b) ..	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	c744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(b) ..	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	c727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(b) ..	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	524.9	198.3	718.2	1,366	1,264
1946-47(b) ..	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b)(d) ..	346.2	266.0	72.3	70.7	33.8	20.2	605.9	203.3	809.2	1,539	1,384
1948-49(b) ..	353.4	272.4	75.5	72.7	34.8	21.1	620.2	209.7	829.9	1,578	1,392
1948-49(d)—											
July ..	351.0	268.9	76.5	71.8	34.4	20.7	617.1	206.2	823.3	1,566	1,393
August ..	351.7	269.6	76.6	71.6	34.2	20.7	617.4	207.0	824.4	1,568	1,393
September ..	353.0	270.0	76.3	72.2	34.4	20.7	617.5	209.1	826.6	1,572	1,394
October ..	353.4	270.6	75.6	72.4	34.7	20.5	617.0	210.2	827.2	1,573	1,393
November ..	354.9	271.9	75.9	72.3	34.7	20.7	619.2	211.2	830.4	1,579	1,396
December ..	353.5	271.8	73.0	72.5	34.8	21.0	616.9	209.7	826.6	1,572	1,387
January ..	353.7	271.6	72.4	73.0	34.5	21.1	619.8	206.5	826.3	1,572	1,385
February ..	356.8	273.7	73.8	73.1	34.5	21.1	622.3	210.7	833.0	1,584	1,394
March ..	357.6	276.1	75.3	73.2	35.3	21.5	626.0	213.0	839.0	1,596	1,402
April ..	356.2	274.8	75.8	73.7	35.4	21.9	625.2	212.6	837.8	1,593	1,397
May ..	357.6	275.4	77.2	73.6	35.3	22.0	628.1	213.0	841.1	1,600	1,401
June ..	340.7	274.7	77.6	73.3	35.2	21.7	615.5	207.7	823.2	1,566	1,370

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) Includes

Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.

(d) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June ..	978	1,011	1,030	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—June ..	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
1948—June ..	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
1949—January ..	1,312	1,294	1,304	1,405	1,507	1,282	1,327
February ..	1,296	1,297	1,294	1,404	1,512	1,286	1,320
March ..	1,295	1,302	1,295	1,395	1,534	1,257	1,321
April ..	1,300	1,301	1,295	1,391	1,539	1,286	1,324
May ..	1,308	1,298	1,301	1,393	1,503	1,295	1,325
June ..	1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June ..	997	948	1,009	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—June ..	1,038	989	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1,047
1948—June ..	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
1949—January ..	1,197	1,098	1,255	1,196	1,217	1,285	1,180
February ..	1,185	1,092	1,252	1,197	1,222	1,254	1,172
March ..	1,186	1,096	1,248	1,209	1,226	1,270	1,176
April ..	1,178	1,102	1,266	1,203	1,233	1,254	1,175
May ..	1,180	1,104	1,279	1,214	1,221	1,255	1,179
June ..	1,163	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June ..	988	979	1,048	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,005
1947—June ..	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
1948—June ..	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
1949—January ..	1,254	1,194	1,282	1,296	1,354	1,284	1,247
February ..	1,240	1,192	1,275	1,297	1,358	1,270	1,240
March ..	1,240	1,197	1,274	1,298	1,371	1,263	1,242
April ..	1,239	1,200	1,282	1,293	1,377	1,271	1,244
May ..	1,243	1,199	1,291	1,300	1,354	1,275	1,246
June ..	1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1,244

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
(CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1948 ..	1,071	1,832	235,473	7,036	242,509	644,961	..	644,961	1,155,940
1948—March Qtr.	319	848	86,561	2,160	88,721	192,681	..	192,681	322,073
June "	245	253	44,293	1,556	45,849	83,962	..	83,962	145,806
Sept. "	361	425	67,212	1,143	68,355	160,257	..	160,257	279,665
Dec. "	146	306	37,407	2,177	39,584	208,061	..	208,061	408,396
1949—March "	282	308	57,280	2,255	59,535	185,654	26,056	211,710	397,295
VICTORIA.									
Year—1948 ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	240,634
1948—March Qtr.	6	29	10,161	155	10,316	57,444	..	57,444	78,643
June "	5	5	293	..	293	2,615	..	2,615	4,333
Sept. "	3	3	629	..	629	2,509	..	2,509	3,228
Dec. "	7	45	30,651	..	30,651	97,335	..	97,335	154,430
1949—March "	6	121	10,387	..	10,387	20,987	..	20,987	38,671
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1948 ..	12	27	13,734	7,797	21,531	815,107	..	815,107	833,269
1948—March Qtr.	6	6	12,649	7,797	20,446	804,737	..	804,737	817,394
June "	1	5	100	..	100	100	..	100	165
Sept. "	1	1	85	..	85	170	..	170	340
Dec. "	4	15	900	..	900	10,100	..	10,100	15,370
1949—March "	10	14	6,121	..	6,121	22,488	..	22,488	31,194
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948 ..	21	28	5,891	1,136	7,027	30,264	..	30,264	47,138
1948—March Qtr.	11	18	4,398	1,066	5,464	15,637	..	15,637	25,268
June "	6	6	285	..	285	2,105	..	2,105	3,195
Sept. "	1	1	400	..	400	3,600	..	3,600	5,600
Dec. "	3	3	808	70	878	8,922	..	8,922	13,075
1949—March "	3	3	878	..	878	13,530	..	13,530	20,390
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948 ..	1	1	244	..	244	488	..	488	600
1948—March Qtr.	1	1	244	..	244	488	..	488	600
June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949—March "	4	4	1,093	40	1,133	3,339	..	3,339	6,327
TASMANIA.									
Year—1948 ..	4	5	468	..	468	950	..	950	1,473
1948—March Qtr.	2	2	220	..	220	38	..	38	80
June "	1	2	40	..	40	80	..	80	145
Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	1	1	208	..	208	832	..	832	1,248
1949—March "	3	3	576	..	576	727	..	727	1,422
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948(a) ..	1,133	2,057	298,913	16,124	315,037	1,655,398	..	1,655,398	2,284,418
1948—March Qtr.(b)	346	984	115,533	11,178	126,711	1,072,325	..	1,072,325	1,245,858
June "	258	271	45,011	1,556	46,567	88,862	..	88,862	153,644
Sept. "(c)	367	431	68,388	1,143	69,531	168,768	..	168,768	292,197
Dec. "(d)	162	376	69,981	2,247	72,228	325,383	..	325,383	592,719
1949—March "	308	453	76,335	2,295	78,630	246,725	26,056	272,781	495,299

(a) Includes three disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,369; working days lost, 3,665; estimated loss in wages, £5,364. (b) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,300; working days lost, 1,300; estimated loss in wages, £1,800. (c) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 62; working days lost, 2,232; estimated loss in wages, £3,364. (d) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved 7; working days lost, 133; estimated loss in wages, £200.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.

Year—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42 ..	4,204	2,991	1,275	881	599	270	10,220
1942-43 ..	4,617	3,198	1,498	951	582	283	11,129
1943-44 ..	4,757	3,254	1,624	966	607	304	11,512
1944-45—							
June Qtr.	4,835	3,250	1,577	913	643	323	11,541
Year ..	4,721	3,194	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46—							
September Qtr.	4,809	3,215	1,563	930	653	330	11,500
December ..	4,910	3,370	1,615	910	673	335	11,813
March ..	4,817	3,290	1,474	920	687	339	11,527
June ..	5,384	3,686	1,613	1,036	756	375	12,550
Year ..	4,980	3,390	1,566	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	5,495	3,756	1,692	1,082	789	385	13,199
December ..	5,949	4,018	1,816	1,153	832	411	14,179
March ..	5,713	3,847	1,687	1,148	811	396	13,602
June ..	6,246	4,261	1,896	1,223	890	449	14,965
Year ..	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,986
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,269	902	447	15,501
December ..	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,365	970	492	17,020
March ..	6,753	4,543	1,863	1,350	936	486	15,931
June ..	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
Year ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948-49—							
September Qtr.	7,759	5,303	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,686
December ..	8,436	5,646	2,614	1,664	1,166	582	20,108
March ..	7,730	5,307	2,345	1,600	1,073	569	18,624
June ..	8,493	5,882	2,605	1,738	1,188	616	20,522
Year ..	8,105	5,536	2,497	1,646	1,127	576	19,487

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)

Year—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	5.78	5.72	5.26	5.25	5.43	4.80	5.59
1942-43 ..	6.59	6.56	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
1943-44 ..	6.87	6.83	6.60	6.26	6.28	5.84	6.70
1944-45—							
June Qtr.	6.86	6.81	6.42	6.06	6.33	5.83	6.65
Year ..	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	5.76	6.57
1945-46—							
September Qtr.	6.73	6.71	6.23	6.14	6.25	5.87	6.55
December ..	6.90	6.93	6.34	6.00	6.25	5.81	6.67
March ..	6.35	6.41	5.63	5.74	5.91	5.53	6.16
June ..	6.76	6.84	5.98	6.04	6.14	5.82	6.54
Year ..	6.68	6.72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	6.69	6.75	5.99	6.05	6.22	5.81	6.49
December ..	7.09	7.15	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.12	6.86
March ..	6.72	6.75	5.79	6.21	6.06	5.79	6.48
June ..	7.23	7.34	6.31	6.53	6.56	6.43	7.00
Year ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	7.40	7.52	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
December ..	8.15	8.14	6.88	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
March ..	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
June ..	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.28	7.98
Year ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.55
1948-49—							
September Qtr.	8.58	8.76	7.55	7.98	7.72	7.26	8.33
December ..	9.24	9.24	8.13	8.31	8.21	7.78	8.89
March ..	8.41	8.60	7.33	7.91	7.54	7.47	8.18
June ..	9.24	9.46	7.97	8.50	8.24	8.01	8.95
Year ..	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.57

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1949.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	165/0	161/11	153/8	156/3	158/2	157/9	160/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1½	4/0½	3/10	3/11	3/11½	3/11½	4/0½
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Metal { Weekly Wage	163/0	159/10	158/2	156/8	164/2	164/8	160/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1	4/0	3/11½	3/11	4/1½	4/1½	4/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage	157/2	163/4	151/4	159/1	156/5	157/10	158/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/11	4/1	3/9½	3/11½	3/11	3/11½	3/11½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage	153/9	159/2	165/2	165/2	167/0	152/11	158/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/10½	3/11½	4/1½	4/1½	4/2	3/10	3/11½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage	195/10	177/8	165/2	174/1	184/3	179/9	183/3
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.83
	Hourly Wage	4/10½	4/6	4/1	4/4½	4/7½	4/6	4/7½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	.. { Weekly Wage	161/2	159/5	151/8	162/7	157/0	160/10	159/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/0½	3/11½	3/9½	4/0½	3/11	4/0½	4/0
VII. Building ..	.. { Weekly Wage	180/3	179/0	170/6	172/9	169/4	170/5	177/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/6	4/5½	4/3½	4/3½	4/2½	4/3	4/5½
VIII. Mining (d) ..	.. { Weekly Wage	167/8	168/3	162/10	157/5	179/0	167/0	168/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	(c) 38.26	40.00	39.74
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/2½	4/0½	3/11½	4/8½	4/2	4/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	.. { Weekly Wage	165/1	163/6	157/3	154/0	154/3	160/0	161/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1½	4/1	3/11½	3/10½	3/10½	4/0	4/0½
X. Other Land Transport	.. { Weekly Wage	158/3	154/0	147/7	152/4	152/1	156/4	154/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/11½	3/10½	3/8½	3/9½	3/9½	3/11	3/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage(e)	185/4	188/11	190/11	186/2	187/6	187/1	187/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage(f)	169/5	163/1	175/5	165/2	165/5	162/3	168/0
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage(f)	153/2	149/6	132/4	144/1	138/8	131/11	146/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(f)	3/10	3/8½	3/3½	3/7½	3/5½	3/3½	3/8
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	.. { Weekly Wage	158/9	157/1	143/2	157/10	147/11	151/5	155/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/11½	3/11½	3/7	3/11½	3/8½	3/9½	3/10½
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	165/4	162/7	159/8	161/11	162/5	160/5	163/1
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	163/5	161/8	152/6	159/3	160/5	158/4	160/7
	Working Hours	40.00	39.99	40.00	40.00	39.57	40.00	39.96
	Hourly Wage	4/1	4/0½	3/9½	3/11½	4/0½	3/11½	4/0½

(a) The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1949.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	92/7	107/0	92/10	100/2	99/1	111/9	100/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/8	2/3½	2/6	2/5½	2/9½	2/6
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	105/0	104/11	107/3	107/3	108/4	105/6	105/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/7½	2/8½	2/8½	2/8½	2/7½	2/7½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	105/11	110/11	90/11	101/5	..	113/0	107/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/9½	2/3½	2/6½	..	2/10	2/8½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c	90/5	97/10	89/7	92/4	93/4	83/5	92/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage c	2/3½	2/5½	2/2½	2/3½	2/4	2/1	2/3½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	113/1	121/8	108/5	87/11	..	..	112/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/10	3/0½	2/8½	2/2½	..	..	2/10
All Groups (a) ..	Weekly Wage	103/6	107/9	101/9	98/10	100/9	100/2	104/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/7	2/8½	2/6½	2/5½	2/6½	2/6	2/7½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th JUNE, 1949.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1938 ..	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
" " 1944 ..	121 4	119 6	118 0	113 7	121 10	116 6	119 6
" " 1945 ..	121 10	120 4	119 10	114 5	122 9	116 11	120 4
" " 1946 ..	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
" " 1947 ..	141 3	136 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
" " 1948 ..	159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
31st March, 1949 ..	161 8	158 6	154 6	155 4	159 6	156 4	158 10
30th June, 1949 ..	165 4	162 7	159 8	161 11	162 5	160 5	163 1

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1938 ..	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
" " 1944 ..	2,367	2,332	2,303	2,216	2,377	2,273	2,332
" " 1945 ..	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,348
" " 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
" " 1947 ..	2,767	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948 ..	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
31st March, 1949 ..	3,154	3,092	3,014	3,031	3,111	3,051	3,099
30th June, 1949 ..	3,227	3,172	3,116	3,159	3,169	3,130	3,182

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1938 ..	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 3
" " 1944 ..	71 3	73 11	74 1	65 4	65 10	68 6	71 11
" " 1945 ..	72 7	75 7	74 10	67 2	67 6	71 3	73 5
" " 1946 ..	80 4	82 6	82 4	76 0	73 10	77 8	80 9
" " 1947 ..	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948 ..	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
31st March, 1949 ..	101 2	104 7	99 8	96 1	98 1	97 5	101 9
30th June, 1949 ..	103 6	107 9	101 9	98 10	100 9	100 2	104 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1938 ..	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,823	1,887
" " 1944 ..	2,622	2,722	2,726	2,406	2,422	2,520	2,647
" " 1945 ..	2,671	2,782	2,754	2,471	2,484	2,621	2,701
" " 1946 ..	2,956	3,035	3,031	2,797	2,718	2,860	2,972
" " 1947 ..	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948 ..	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
31st March, 1949 ..	3,724	3,848	3,668	3,538	3,611	3,584	3,745
30th June, 1949 ..	3,811	3,967	3,745	3,637	3,710	3,686	3,844

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 6 10 0	(a) 3 10 0	1.8.49	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(6 8 0)	(3 9 0)	1.8.49	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 6 6 0	(d) 3 17 6	1.8.49	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	6 5 0	3 8 6	19.5.49	" " " " "
Western Australia ..	(e) 6 13 2	(e) 3 11 11	21.7.49	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania(c) ..	(6 7 0)	(3 8 6)	1.8.49	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong. Broken Hill—Males, £6 17s.; Females, £3 14s. Elsewhere—Males, £6 7s.; Females, £3 8s. 6d. (b) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates (Capital city) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Males—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South Western, 7s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 21.7.49 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £7 0s. 5d.; Females, £3 15s. 10d.; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £6 12s. 11d.; Females, £3 11s. 9d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st August, 1948.	1st November, 1948.	1st February, 1949.	1st May, 1949.	1st August, 1949.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	120 0	122 0	124 0	127 0	130 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	117 0	120 0	123 0	125 0	128 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	119 0	122 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	114 0	116 0	119 0	121 0	124 0
Perth ..	77 0	112 0	116 0	118 0	120 0	126 0
Hobart ..	77 0	115 0	118 0	121 0	124 0	127 0
Six Capitals ..	79 0	116 0	119 0	122 0	124 0	127 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

AWARDS OF INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS MADE AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS FILED.

State.	1938.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	64	38	36	10	40	19	66	18	57	16
Victoria ..	99	..	110	..	69	..	116	..	119	..
Queensland ..	38	38	14	29	58	33	23	47	37	112
South Australia ..	6	4	31	3	48	6	124	13	34	7
Western Australia ..	28	31	9	9	9	11	12	6	65	49
Tasmania ..	26	..	16	..	6	..	9	..	22	..
Commonwealth Court ..	31	13	45	13	29	23	13	26	57	26
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	3	..	4	..	7	..	2	..	5	..
Total ..	295	124	265	64	266	92	365	110	396	210

Section VIII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 91.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.			1949.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	904	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,258	1,235	1,279	1,326	1,350	1,384
Melbourne	884	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,110	1,274	1,240	1,293	1,355	1,394	1,414
Brisbane	838	965	966	981	1,055	1,208	1,185	1,212	1,280	1,304	1,329
Adelaide	861	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,209	1,252	1,305	1,333	1,323
Perth	899	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,104	1,251	1,222	1,264	1,324	1,358	1,436
Hobart	880	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,274	1,337	1,416	1,485	1,498
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,100	1,256	1,229	1,274	1,330	1,361	1,388

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,004	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,046	1,047	1,047	1,048	1,048
Melbourne	935	974	973	973	974	974	974	974	974	974	975
Brisbane	841	863	863	863	864	866	865	866	866	866	867
Adelaide	868	892	892	894	897	903	902	904	905	910	911
Perth	872	886	886	886	887	889	889	889	890	893	895
Hobart	913	932	933	936	936	937	936	936	938	939	939
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	975	976	977	979	979	979	980	981	981

GROUPS I—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,159	1,185	1,214	1,229	1,250
Melbourne	902	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,134	1,166	1,203	1,227	1,240
Brisbane	838	923	924	932	978	1,072	1,058	1,074	1,116	1,130	1,146
Adelaide	862	951	957	960	998	1,100	1,086	1,113	1,146	1,165	1,160
Perth	887	987	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,089	1,115	1,152	1,173	1,221
Hobart	891	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,139	1,178	1,226	1,269	1,277
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,129	1,156	1,190	1,209	1,226

(a) See note (a) on page 91.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 92.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING
 (4 AND 5 ROOMS). ("B" SERIES.)(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.			1949.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,159	1,185	1,214	1,229	1,250
Newcastle	898	987	989	990	1,035	1,129	1,116	1,141	1,171	1,189	1,202
Broken Hill	948	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,110	1,206	1,191	1,217	1,251	1,289	1,314
Goulburn	908	999	997	996	1,030	1,130	1,112	1,141	1,178	1,212	1,223
Bathurst	867	951	958	966	1,006	1,102	1,092	1,114	1,139	1,177	1,181
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,078	1,169	1,155	1,181	1,211	1,226	1,247
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,134	1,166	1,203	1,227	1,240
Ballarat	808	907	912	917	950	1,052	1,031	1,064	1,102	1,126	1,139
Bendigo	817	923	926	928	952	1,048	1,029	1,058	1,089	1,121	1,137
Geelong	872	958	957	961	1,012	1,116	1,096	1,129	1,162	1,187	1,200
Warrnambool	898	995	1,008	1,020	1,042	1,134	1,117	1,144	1,176	1,200	1,211
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,046	1,146	1,126	1,158	1,195	1,219	1,232
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	923	924	932	978	1,072	1,058	1,074	1,116	1,130	1,146
Toowoomba	806	945	949	955	1,001	1,087	1,073	1,092	1,126	1,153	1,169
Rockhampton	825	908	917	919	971	1,063	1,047	1,072	1,107	1,129	1,145
Townsville	900	975	979	989	1,036	1,125	1,109	1,133	1,169	1,205	1,213
Bundaberg	781	886	886	897	942	1,030	1,012	1,040	1,077	1,098	1,113
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	926	928	936	982	1,074	1,060	1,078	1,118	1,136	1,151
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	951	957	960	998	1,100	1,086	1,113	1,146	1,165	1,160
Kadina, &c.	702	776	779	790	825	907	891	917	948	988	991
Port Pirie	838	923	931	933	971	1,063	1,047	1,073	1,109	1,127	1,130
Mount Gambier	801	884	895	903	931	1,022	1,012	1,034	1,058	1,079	1,085
Peterborough	836	922	935	936	973	1,067	1,051	1,076	1,109	1,128	1,132
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	944	949	952	990	1,091	1,077	1,104	1,137	1,156	1,152
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	987	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,089	1,115	1,152	1,173	1,221
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,174	1,266	1,249	1,274	1,305	1,337	1,385
Northam	911	999	1,001	1,003	1,034	1,131	1,114	1,142	1,176	1,201	1,261
Bunbury	945	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,148	1,129	1,159	1,192	1,223	1,269
Geraldton	974	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,103	1,193	1,177	1,204	1,235	1,263	1,318
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,031	1,122	1,104	1,130	1,166	1,189	1,237
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,139	1,178	1,226	1,269	1,277
Launceston	867	936	943	956	1,001	1,113	1,093	1,127	1,163	1,220	1,230
Burnie	880	958	954	969	1,006	1,108	1,093	1,120	1,151	1,205	1,217
Devonport	846	920	924	939	976	1,078	1,065	1,090	1,120	1,177	1,186
Queenstown	900	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,067	1,173	1,155	1,187	1,223	1,262	1,268
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	970	977	992	1,032	1,143	1,120	1,156	1,199	1,247	1,256
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	998	1,003	1,005	1,045	1,140	1,124	1,151	1,185	1,206	1,222
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,129	1,156	1,190	1,209	1,226
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	886	891	904	956	1,039	1,023	1,047	1,080	1,103	1,124
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	914	925	929	968	1,063	1,047	1,076	1,111	1,128	1,129
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	..	..	..	..	1,013	1,103	1,088	1,113	1,147	1,155	1,160
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d)	1,043	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,096	1,191	1,170	1,196	1,243	1,266	1,271

(a) See footnote (a) on page 91. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.		1939.	1948.				1949.				Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug., 1939 to June, 1949.
		Aug.	Month.			June Qtr.	Month.			June Qtr.	
			April.	May.	June.		April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	926	1,202	1,236	1,267	1,235	1,381	1,382	1,390	1,384	50.1	
Newcastle	960	1,226	1,258	1,283	1,256	1,392	1,393	1,400	1,395	45.8	
Broken Hill	1,069	1,449	1,467	1,492	1,469	1,671	1,662	1,664	1,666	55.7	
Goulburn	991	1,242	1,257	1,282	1,260	1,441	1,436	1,447	1,441	46.0	
Bathurst	939	1,234	1,254	1,276	1,255	1,395	1,396	1,405	1,399	49.6	
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,209	1,243	1,272	1,241	1,388	1,389	1,397	1,391	49.9	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	931	1,223	1,233	1,265	1,240	1,412	1,415	1,416	1,414	52.1	
Ballarat	939	1,218	1,228	1,260	1,235	1,405	1,413	1,414	1,411	50.6	
Bendigo	915	1,201	1,210	1,233	1,215	1,379	1,399	1,398	1,392	52.8	
Geelong	942	1,217	1,228	1,256	1,234	1,400	1,404	1,409	1,404	49.6	
Warrnambool	952	1,221	1,230	1,266	1,239	1,392	1,395	1,395	1,394	46.5	
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,222	1,232	1,264	1,239	1,410	1,414	1,415	1,413	51.8	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	855	1,178	1,178	1,199	1,185	1,331	1,330	1,327	1,329	55.2	
Toowoomba	812	1,189	1,207	1,225	1,207	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	67.4	
Rockhampton	893	1,202	1,218	1,243	1,221	1,376	1,379	1,374	1,376	53.9	
Townsville	948	1,248	1,263	1,294	1,268	1,440	1,440	1,439	1,440	51.8	
Bundaberg	906	1,202	1,216	1,255	1,224	1,390	1,392	1,391	1,391	53.5	
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	1,186	1,189	1,212	1,196	1,345	1,345	1,342	1,344	55.7	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	882	1,188	1,206	1,232	1,209	1,322	1,322	1,326	1,323	50.3	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,190	1,206	1,234	1,210	1,368	1,370	1,373	1,370	40.1	
Port Pirie	1,001	1,248	1,263	1,290	1,267	1,406	1,402	1,401	1,403	40.0	
Mount Gambier	930	1,175	1,209	1,228	1,204	1,322	1,321	1,321	1,321	42.0	
Peterborough	983	1,226	1,237	1,271	1,245	1,374	1,373	1,374	1,374	39.8	
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	1,190	1,209	1,234	1,211	1,327	1,327	1,330	1,328	49.3	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,208	1,214	1,243	1,222	1,396	1,452	1,459	1,436	54.1	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,349	1,351	1,383	1,361	1,543	1,596	1,598	1,579	45.0	
Northam	981	1,227	1,235	1,266	1,243	1,416	1,474	1,477	1,456	50.6	
Bunbury	975	1,214	1,221	1,252	1,229	1,406	1,463	1,466	1,445	50.4	
Geraldton	958	1,238	1,246	1,276	1,253	1,436	1,491	1,496	1,474	56.2	
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,220	1,225	1,254	1,233	1,408	1,464	1,470	1,447	53.1	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	914	1,264	1,264	1,293	1,274	1,484	1,507	1,503	1,498	64.4	
Launceston	905	1,229	1,225	1,265	1,240	1,454	1,469	1,471	1,465	62.5	
Burnie	942	1,243	1,238	1,275	1,252	1,443	1,449	1,473	1,455	56.4	
Devonport	930	1,247	1,248	1,279	1,258	1,453	1,457	1,459	1,456	56.9	
Queenstown	1,018	1,360	1,364	1,408	1,377	1,557	1,564	1,564	1,562	53.6	
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,255	1,254	1,287	1,265	1,475	1,493	1,492	1,487	62.7	
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	922	1,211	1,229	1,259	1,233	1,388	1,394	1,398	1,393	51.6	
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	918	1,207	1,226	1,255	1,229	1,383	1,389	1,393	1,388	51.7	
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (b) ..	948	1,246	1,270	1,316	1,277	1,429	1,428	1,431	1,429	50.9	
Yallourn (V.) (b) ..	991	1,205	1,220	1,265	1,230	1,384	1,388	1,379	1,384	39.2	
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	851	1,182	1,201	1,214	1,199	1,360	1,361	1,360	1,360	59.8	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	994	1,231	1,254	1,286	1,257	1,390	1,393	1,391	1,391	39.9	
Whyalla (S.A.) (b) ..	(c)	1,275	1,297	1,315	1,296	1,412	1,412	1,415	1,413	(c)	
Rosebery (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,336	1,335	1,372	1,348	1,537	1,540	1,537	1,538	49.5	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	1,046	1,268	1,285	1,318	1,290	1,452	1,452	1,465	1,456	40.1	

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.			1949.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,212	1,318	1,305	1,337	1,359	1,391	1,425
Newcastle ..	877	1,094	1,100	1,119	1,167	1,279	1,263	1,296	1,324	1,352	1,393
Broken Hill ..	940	1,179	1,192	1,216	1,257	1,376	1,364	1,396	1,419	1,461	1,504
Goulburn ..	893	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,177	1,291	1,271	1,309	1,341	1,380	1,421
Bathurst ..	860	1,088	1,091	1,116	1,162	1,277	1,263	1,298	1,318	1,358	1,393
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,140	1,139	1,162	1,208	1,315	1,302	1,334	1,357	1,389	1,424
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,188	1,294	1,272	1,309	1,345	1,363	1,402
Ballarat ..	850	1,083	1,086	1,094	1,132	1,243	1,222	1,256	1,294	1,315	1,355
Bendigo ..	854	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,222	1,256	1,290	1,314	1,355
Geelong ..	884	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,278	1,256	1,296	1,325	1,344	1,385
Warrnambool ..	892	1,129	1,139	1,153	1,186	1,283	1,266	1,297	1,329	1,349	1,387
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,131	1,131	1,145	1,184	1,290	1,268	1,305	1,341	1,359	1,399
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,227	1,251	1,291	1,295	1,338
Toowoomba ..	843	1,085	1,087	1,107	1,152	1,246	1,232	1,260	1,292	1,304	1,349
Rockhampton ..	853	1,074	1,079	1,096	1,140	1,241	1,225	1,259	1,290	1,307	1,349
Townsville ..	902	1,117	1,114	1,136	1,181	1,282	1,263	1,300	1,335	1,356	1,397
Bundaberg ..	831	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,203	1,241	1,276	1,287	1,327
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,140	1,244	1,229	1,256	1,294	1,300	1,343
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,262	1,293	1,327	1,347	1,377
Kadina, &c. ..	786	995	999	1,020	1,067	1,166	1,150	1,181	1,207	1,241	1,290
Port Pirie ..	868	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,244	1,273	1,308	1,322	1,356
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,064	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,223	1,250	1,271	1,291	1,331
Peterborough ..	868	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,238	1,266	1,295	1,317	1,352
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,093	1,098	1,116	1,160	1,272	1,257	1,288	1,321	1,342	1,372
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,238	1,282	1,316	1,338	1,406
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,265	1,368	1,342	1,383	1,415	1,441	1,498
Northam ..	900	1,113	1,113	1,133	1,171	1,272	1,248	1,289	1,322	1,347	1,419
Bunbury ..	914	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,249	1,298	1,327	1,355	1,421
Geraldton ..	957	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,300	1,344	1,383	1,411	1,472
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,113	1,116	1,136	1,170	1,273	1,247	1,291	1,325	1,348	1,414
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,276	1,307	1,344	1,379	1,412
Launceston ..	872	1,067	1,072	1,099	1,147	1,254	1,241	1,267	1,301	1,346	1,385
Burnie ..	865	1,065	1,063	1,093	1,132	1,232	1,218	1,243	1,279	1,323	1,355
Devonport ..	848	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,119	1,220	1,213	1,237	1,259	1,306	1,337
Queenstown ..	875	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,267	1,292	1,325	1,361	1,395
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,089	1,092	1,121	1,164	1,274	1,260	1,288	1,324	1,363	1,397
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,122	1,123	1,142	1,185	1,292	1,275	1,308	1,338	1,362	1,401
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,126	1,126	1,145	1,188	1,295	1,278	1,311	1,341	1,364	1,403
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,220	1,249	1,282	1,294	1,339
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,076	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,253	1,280	1,313	1,325	1,355
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	848	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,119	1,220	1,213	1,237	1,259	1,306	1,337
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,313	1,341	1,375	1,408	1,445

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
1948—March ..	1,190	978	1,105	1,661	1,231	1,248
June ..	1,229	979	1,129	1,720	1,248	1,278
September ..	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311
December ..	1,330	980	1,190	1,818	1,277	1,341
1949—March ..	1,361	981	1,209	1,849	1,304	1,364
June ..	1,388	981	1,226	1,963	1,325	1,403

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout.

They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 36). (c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.17	6.28	6.33	6.58	6.67	6.75	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.40	11.60	11.60
Tea ..	1lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.60	33.60	33.70	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	"	11.95	11.60	11.40	14.08	14.08	12.83	16.14	14.00	13.71	14.13	13.67	11.50	14.10	12.63	12.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.29	18.21	18.21	17.93	17.93	18.00	18.40	18.30	18.20	18.30	18.30	18.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.10	8.10	8.05	9.21	9.36	9.57	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.30	9.40	9.60	9.10	9.20	9.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.32	5.38	5.38	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.50	6.25	6.75	6.33	6.33	6.58	5.25	5.25	5.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.21	16.42	16.92	16.80	16.90	16.90	17.00	17.33	17.79	16.30	16.83	16.83	16.75	17.50	17.50
Currants ..	"	12.50	12.75	13.00	12.92	13.00	13.08	13.14	13.50	13.57	13.25	13.25	13.13	12.50	12.50	12.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.80	24.80	25.88	24.50	24.50	24.50	26.43	26.43	26.43	26.33	26.33	26.33	25.17	25.17	25.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.71	19.71	19.71	20.67	20.86	20.86	20.70	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.13	20.13
Pears, canned ..	"	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.67	20.67	20.67	21.25	21.43	21.43	21.40	21.38	21.38	21.25	20.88	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	27.36	23.14	23.14	23.70	23.60	23.70	22.63	22.30	21.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.75	3.92	3.92	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.71	3.64	3.71	3.80	3.80	3.70	4.00	4.20	4.30
Soap ..	"	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.59	9.59	9.59	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.71	6.74	6.74	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.13	7.13	7.33
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.50	28.42	28.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.36	19.50	19.50	19.33	19.33	19.33	20.71	20.71	20.71	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.40	20.40	20.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	40.40	40.45	40.40	40.43	40.43	40.43	41.93	41.93	41.93	40.30	41.00	42.00	40.50	40.40	40.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	30.85	30.85	33.90	30.64	30.64	33.00	33.71	33.71	34.14	32.00	32.40	34.00	31.63	31.63	33.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.57	12.57	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.10	13.40	13.60	13.00	13.30	13.30
" fresh ..	quart	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.17	17.17	17.17	20.50	20.50	20.50	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.80	14.80	14.80
" rib ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
" steak, rump ..	"	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.57	26.86	26.86	28.50	28.50	28.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.10	24.10	24.10
" chuck ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	19.57	19.57	19.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" sausages ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.80	11.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.29	14.29	14.29	19.57	19.57	19.57	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.60
" brisket ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.29	11.43	11.43	17.57	17.57	17.57	12.50	12.30	12.30	11.80	11.80	11.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.00	14.33	14.33	13.38	13.38	13.38
" forequarter ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.80	11.50	11.50	11.50	8.50	8.17	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.40	13.40	13.40	17.57	18.21	18.21	16.00	15.67	15.67	13.25	13.25	13.25
" chops, loin ..	"	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.20	14.20	14.20	19.43	19.43	19.43	16.33	16.00	16.00	13.75	13.75	13.75
" leg ..	"	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.20	14.20	14.20	18.57	18.57	18.57	16.33	16.00	16.00	13.75	13.75	13.75
Pork, leg ..	"	26.44	26.44	26.44	25.50	25.50	26.17	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.20	19.20	19.20
" loin ..	"	26.44	26.78	26.44	25.50	25.50	26.17	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.25	21.25	21.25	19.20	19.20	19.20
" chops ..	"	26.56	26.89	26.56	25.67	25.67	26.17	26.57	26.57	26.57	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.60	20.60	20.60
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	282.66	..	..	244.83	..	..	104.91	..	..	223.64	..	..	213.25	..

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.07	6.07	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.87	4.87	4.87
Sago ..	"	12.25	11.25	10.50	12.50	11.43	10.93	13.29	11.71	11.71	11.50	10.90	10.60	12.10	10.70	10.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.14	16.07	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.90	16.90	16.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.75	8.50	8.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.30	10.08	9.50	8.67	8.83	8.83	9.75	9.75	9.75
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.75	4.96	5.28	4.88	5.04	5.08	5.33	5.71	5.88	4.80	4.85	5.05	5.31	5.44	5.56
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.33	16.29	16.29	16.63	16.60	16.60	16.63	16.86	16.86	16.00	16.17	16.17	16.80	16.70	16.90
Currants ..	"	12.57	12.71	12.71	12.43	12.64	12.64	12.57	12.64	12.79	12.40	12.40	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.50	25.67	25.67	25.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	17.85	17.85	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.64	18.57	18.64	18.71	18.17	18.17	18.17	19.10	19.10	19.10
Pears, canned ..	"	19.00	19.10	19.10	19.71	19.71	19.93	19.67	19.75	19.75	19.17	19.25	19.13	20.30	20.30	20.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.93	22.50	22.71	23.64	23.71	23.64	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.53	20.75	20.75
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.93	2.93	2.88	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.14	3.21	3.21	2.80	2.90	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.80
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.83	10.65	10.65
Kerosene ..	quart	6.82	6.82	6.88	6.63	6.63	6.63	7.34	7.34	7.36	6.43	6.38	6.43	7.25	7.25	7.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.14	26.21	26.21	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.25	18.25	18.20	18.43	18.43	18.58	19.33	19.33	19.20	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.00	19.00	19.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	40.00	42.00	41.90	40.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	41.86	42.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	42.00	42.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	34.00	34.11	34.11	34.00	34.00	34.00	33.86	33.86	33.86	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.30	34.30	34.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.14	13.14	13.07	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
" fresh ..	quart	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.63	9.63	9.63
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.83	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.80	16.80	16.80
" rib ..	"	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.29	14.29	14.29	12.00	12.00	12.29	14.00	14.00	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
" steak, rump ..	"	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.57	25.57	25.57	22.92	23.71	23.57	25.88	25.88	25.88	23.10	23.10	23.10
" chuck ..	"	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.71	11.71	12.25	12.25	12.25	11.80	11.80	11.80
" sausages ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.00	10.29	10.29	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.20	11.20	11.20
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	16.40	16.40	16.30	15.86	16.14	16.14	14.67	15.00	15.00	16.25	16.25	16.25	15.20	15.20	15.20
" " brisket ..	"	11.11	11.11	11.00	10.00	10.29	10.29	10.08	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.83	13.07	13.07	13.25	13.25	13.50	13.20	13.20	13.20
" forequarter ..	"	6.94	7.00	6.94	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.17	6.71	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.29	11.43	11.43	11.50	12.14	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.40	11.40	11.40
" chops, loin ..	"	12.25	12.25	12.38	12.29	12.57	12.57	12.17	13.00	12.71	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.20	13.20	13.20
" " leg ..	"	13.88	13.75	13.88	13.00	13.29	13.29	13.17	13.57	13.57	12.75	13.25	13.25	13.20	13.20	13.20
Pork, leg ..	"	24.63	24.63	24.63	21.00	23.33	23.33	18.75	20.75	20.75	24.00	25.00	26.00	22.50	22.50	22.50
" loin ..	"	25.13	25.13	25.13	22.00	24.00	24.00	18.75	21.50	21.50	24.00	25.00	26.00	22.50	22.50	22.50
" chops ..	"	25.63	25.63	25.88	22.75	24.67	24.67	20.25	22.25	22.25	25.00	26.00	27.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	262.84	..	..	181.99	..	..	187.68	..	..	239.78	..	..	234.94	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 92.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.64	6.00	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.80
Tea self-raising ..	"	11.23	11.23	11.23	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.10	13.10	13.30	12.20	12.20	12.30
Sugar ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sago ..	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.67	4.72	4.72	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.58	5.58	5.58	4.47	4.47	4.47
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	14.20	13.10	10.30	14.43	13.29	11.36	15.93	15.93	13.00	16.50	16.50	15.50	14.80	13.60	12.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	15.59	15.59	15.59	16.57	16.57	16.50	17.29	16.93	17.14	17.80	17.60	17.60	15.90	16.00	16.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.60	9.70	9.70	8.40	8.40	8.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.13
Currants ..	"	16.30	16.35	16.45	17.10	17.30	17.20	17.29	17.25	17.50	17.80	17.80	17.80	16.50	16.50	16.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.42	13.50	13.67	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.60	13.60	13.83	13.30	13.30	13.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.05	22.05	22.05
Pears, canned ..	"	20.43	20.56	20.56	22.30	22.30	22.30	21.43	21.43	21.43	22.30	22.30	22.25	21.50	21.50	21.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.20	21.14	21.14	22.88	23.00	23.00	22.36	22.36	22.36	23.30	23.30	23.20	22.25	22.50	22.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	24.05	24.05	23.27	26.14	26.00	26.14	27.50	27.50	25.86	29.70	29.70	29.20	27.00	27.00	26.60
Soap ..	quart	3.73	3.59	3.64	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.30	4.20	4.20	3.90	3.90	3.90
Kerosene ..	"	9.91	9.91	9.91	10.52	10.52	10.47	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.17	10.00	10.00	10.13	10.00	10.00
Dairy Produce—		6.25	6.25	6.25	6.90	6.90	6.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.73	6.80	6.80
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.71	25.71	25.71	25.93	25.93	25.93	27.90	27.90	27.90	25.70	25.70	25.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.93	17.93	18.21	19.60	19.80	19.60	17.80	17.80	17.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.14	35.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	34.80	34.80	34.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	27.55	27.36	27.36	27.57	27.57	27.57	28.36	28.64	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	27.20	27.20	27.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.73	12.73	12.73	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.30	13.30	13.30	12.80	12.80	12.80
" fresh ..	quart	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.86	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.80	10.00	10.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.40	17.40	17.40
" rib ..	"	9.50	9.39	9.28	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" steak, rump ..	"	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.50	21.50	21.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
" chuck ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
" sausages ..	"	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" brisket ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.93	12.93	12.93	10.80	10.80	10.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.10	12.20	12.10	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" forequarter ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.70	10.70	10.70
" loin ..	"	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.70	13.70	13.70
" chops, loin ..	"	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" leg ..	"	12.17	12.22	12.11	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.40	14.40	14.40
Pork, leg ..	"	23.20	23.20	23.50	17.57	17.57	17.57	18.64	18.64	18.64	20.40	20.80	21.20	18.00	18.00	18.00
" loin ..	"	23.25	23.25	23.55	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.79	19.79	19.79	20.20	20.40	20.80	18.90	18.90	18.90
" chops ..	"	23.65	23.65	23.95	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.20	20.40	20.80	19.80	19.80	19.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	233.77	..	..	221.20	..	..	213.14	..	..	217.94	..	..	172.70	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 92.

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.57	5.50	5.43	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25
" self-raising ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.21	9.29	9.29	9.40	9.30	9.30	9.38	9.38	9.38
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.59	4.74	4.81	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.90	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	12.80	12.30	11.25	15.21	13.14	13.21	15.58	14.70	13.42	13.80	13.80	12.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.93	17.93	18.00	17.93	17.93	17.93	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.38	18.38	18.38
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.30	9.25	9.25	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.50	9.50	9.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.72	5.69	5.91	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.83	6.17	6.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.17	6.50	6.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.06	16.13	16.31	16.71	16.87	16.90	17.23	17.23	17.00	16.50	16.83	16.75	16.50	16.50	17.13
Currants ..	"	12.70	13.00	13.15	13.14	13.43	13.43	13.07	13.14	13.29	12.80	13.40	13.40	13.13	13.25	14.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.63	25.75	25.63	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.10	27.00	27.00	24.20	25.70	25.80	26.17	26.17	26.83
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.56	18.55	18.50	19.30	19.00	19.13	19.43	19.43	19.43	19.50	19.60	19.60	19.63	19.63	19.63
Pears, canned ..	"	19.35	19.50	19.50	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.40	20.50	20.50	20.38	20.38	20.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	21.36	20.93	18.27	17.99	17.51	21.00	21.00	21.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.17	3.17	3.17
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.50
Kerosene ..	quart	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.56	6.50	6.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.43	26.43	26.43	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.20	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.17	17.17	17.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.25	18.25	18.00	17.33	17.33	17.33	18.75	18.75	18.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	37.60	37.65	37.65	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.13	31.88	31.88	32.75	32.50	32.50	31.00	31.00	31.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.67	31.67	31.67	31.92	31.92	31.92	31.80	31.60	31.60	31.88	31.88	31.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.38	12.38	12.38
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.60	15.60	15.60	14.83	14.83	14.83
" rib ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.80	13.80	13.80	12.83	12.83	12.83
" steak, rump ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.57	22.57	22.71	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.90	21.90	21.90	23.00	23.00	23.00
" chuck ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.93	12.93	12.93	15.43	15.43	15.43	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.83	13.83	13.83
" sausages ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.43	15.36	15.43	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.83	14.83	14.83
" brisket ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.86	11.79	11.79	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.67	11.67	11.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.64	8.64	8.64	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	10.56	10.50	10.50	10.14	10.07	10.43	11.93	11.93	11.93	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.83	10.83	10.83
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.07	12.00	12.07	13.14	13.14	13.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.17	11.17
" " leg ..	"	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.50	12.43	12.50	13.14	13.14	13.14	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.83	12.83	12.83
Pork, leg ..	"	23.81	22.93	24.93	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.29	19.29	19.29	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.67	18.67	18.67
" loin ..	"	23.25	23.57	25.71	17.21	17.29	17.21	18.93	18.93	18.93	17.60	17.60	17.60	18.67	18.67	18.67
" chops ..	"	24.63	24.86	26.57	17.92	18.25	18.25	20.50	20.50	20.50	18.60	18.40	18.40	20.17	20.17	20.17
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	245.73	..	..	102.31	..	..	178.62	..	..	181.92	..	..	191.64	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 92.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.13	11.13	11.13	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Tea ..	1 lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	14.40	14.25	10.80	15.86	15.50	14.43	15.13	15.13	11.13	16.25	16.25	12.63	15.75	15.88	15.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.95	17.95	17.95	19.43	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.20	9.20	9.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	5.93	5.93	5.94	6.94	6.92	6.83	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.67	6.67	6.83	6.33	6.33	6.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.40	16.50	16.58	17.57	17.57	17.50	16.63	16.75	17.00	16.25	16.25	16.75	16.38	16.50	16.75
Currants ..	"	13.28	13.28	13.44	14.21	14.14	14.36	13.50	13.50	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.75	13.80	13.80	13.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	27.25	27.25	28.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.33	23.25	23.25	22.00	22.00	22.17	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.00	22.00	22.17
Pears, canned ..	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.25	24.40	24.40	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.83	23.83	23.83	23.33	23.33	23.33
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.93	18.93	18.71	17.63	17.63	17.75	16.75	17.00	17.25	17.30	17.30	18.30
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	3.25	3.25	4.00	4.07	4.07	4.14	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.50	3.63	3.88	3.50	3.50	4.30
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.67	10.67	10.67
Kerosene ..	quart	7.88	7.88	7.88	10.21	10.26	10.17	8.74	8.74	8.77	9.28	9.28	9.28	8.99	8.94	8.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	37.00	39.00	40.00	40.43	42.29	43.29	36.75	38.75	40.75	37.00	39.00	40.00	39.75	42.40	42.75
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	30.45	30.45	30.45	31.79	31.79	31.79	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.33	31.33	31.33	31.50	31.50	31.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.50	13.50	13.50
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	17.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	17.00	19.00	19.00
" rib ..	"	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.14	16.86	16.86	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00
" steak, rump ..	"	23.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00
" chuck ..	"	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00
" sausages ..	"	12.00	12.38	12.38	11.14	11.14	11.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.20	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.83	11.83
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	18.00	18.14	15.00	17.25	17.25	15.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	17.00	17.00
" brisket ..	"	12.00	14.00	14.00	12.86	15.00	15.14	12.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.86	16.86	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	9.00	9.00	8.57	10.00	10.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	14.70	15.50	15.60	15.86	16.86	16.86	14.25	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.80	15.80	14.67	15.00	15.00
" chops, loin ..	"	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
" leg ..	"	14.00	15.10	15.10	15.43	16.43	16.43	14.75	15.50	15.50	14.20	15.00	15.00	14.00	15.33	15.00
Pork, leg ..	"	25.17	26.33	27.17	22.00	22.83	23.50	21.50	23.25	23.25	22.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
" loin ..	"	24.83	26.00	26.83	22.17	23.17	24.17	20.50	22.75	22.75	22.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
" chops ..	"	24.83	26.00	26.83	22.67	23.67	24.33	21.00	23.50	23.50	22.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	241.28	..	..	274.17	..	..	242.70	..	..	252.18	..	..	271.98	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.

See also footnote (b), page 92.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.**

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	11.00	11.00	11.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	"	15.19	14.94	13.00	13.67	13.42	12.90	15.00	14.70	14.00	14.20	13.60	12.00	16.63	15.88	12.17
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	12.61	12.70	12.65	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.80	12.80	12.60	13.63	13.63	13.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.93	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.83	8.83	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.88	9.88	9.88
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.00	5.08	5.50	5.13	5.13	5.13	4.83	5.25	5.25	4.88	5.00	5.67	5.25	5.25	5.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.40	16.50	16.56	16.17	16.17	16.25	16.20	16.50	16.67	16.38	16.38	16.50	17.13	17.13	17.25
Currants ..	"	13.10	13.30	13.35	12.93	13.00	13.29	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.10	13.75	13.75	13.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.25	24.63	24.90	26.25	26.25	26.50	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.83	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Pears, canned ..	"	19.72	19.64	19.64	19.42	19.33	91.33	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.38	20.50	20.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.48	20.53	20.53	20.82	20.49	20.82	20.16	20.16	20.16	19.32	19.32	19.16	19.43	19.43	20.01
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.17	4.15	4.20	4.00	4.21	4.21	3.70	3.70	3.80	4.38	4.38	4.63	4.13	4.13	4.13
Soap ..	"	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
Kerosene ..	quart	8.92	8.97	8.96	8.43	8.54	8.43	8.03	8.03	8.08	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.27	9.38	9.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Eggs new laid ..	doz.	41.50	44.72	44.75	41.43	44.29	44.36	41.50	44.50	44.50	41.50	44.50	44.50	42.00	45.33	45.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	33.56	33.70	33.70	32.71	32.71	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.00	33.00	33.20	33.25	33.25	33.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.75	14.00	14.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	21.39	21.39	21.39	20.50	20.64	20.36	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.67	20.67	20.67
" rib ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.58	17.63	17.63	17.63	18.67	18.67	18.67	19.50	19.50	19.25
" steak, rump ..	"	26.67	26.44	26.44	25.64	25.64	25.64	24.63	24.63	24.63	24.33	24.33	24.33	26.50	26.50	26.50
" chuck ..	"	17.56	17.56	17.56	16.36	16.36	16.36	15.13	15.13	15.13	15.67	15.67	15.67	17.50	17.50	17.50
" sausages ..	"	11.44	11.62	11.22	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.83	11.83	15.00	15.00	15.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	20.56	20.56	20.44	19.50	19.64	19.64	18.63	18.63	18.75	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
" brisket ..	"	17.56	17.56	17.33	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.63	15.63	15.75	15.67	15.67	15.67	17.50	17.50	17.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	14.25	14.50	14.25	13.43	13.29	13.29	13.33	13.33	15.00	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.00	14.00	14.00
" forequarter ..	"	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.33	7.33	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	13.38	14.14	13.63	12.67	13.00	12.60	13.50	13.50	14.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	14.00	14.00	14.00
" chops, loin ..	"	13.75	14.50	14.25	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.33	13.33	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" leg ..	"	13.75	14.50	14.25	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.33	13.33	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Pork, leg ..	"	25.22	25.00	25.22	23.57	23.57	23.57	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
" loin ..	"	24.56	24.67	24.67	23.57	23.00	23.57	22.50	22.75	22.75	21.67	21.67	21.67	25.00	25.00	25.00
" chops ..	"	25.44	25.00	24.75	23.57	23.14	23.57	22.75	23.25	23.25	21.50	21.50	21.50	25.00	25.00	25.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	253 25	..	..	235 09	..	..	214 51	..	..	194 16	..	..	205 51	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 92.

Section IX.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	809	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,188
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,335	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,121	2,363	1,987	1,651	1,514	2,342	2,852	2,896	2,055
1920..	2,302	2,625	2,460	2,213	1,920	3,279	3,226	2,834	2,433
1921..	2,173	1,361	1,767	2,000	1,977	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,941	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,840	1,746	2,579	2,024	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,814	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,851	1,966	1,796	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,730	1,931	1,664	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,623	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,555	1,793	1,854	1,689	2,245	1,755	1,943	1,808
1930..	1,867	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,024	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,040	1,121	1,398	1,794	1,512	2,025	2,166	1,429
1932..	1,736	998	1,230	1,304	1,766	1,351	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,194	1,714	1,485	2,061	2,105	1,400
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,017	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,330	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,753	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,361	1,567	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,590	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,883	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,951	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,162
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total Basic Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	994	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	1,014	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1942-43 ..	1,238	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,487	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,527	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 ..	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 ..	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1945-46—											
January ..	1,302	1,566	1,511	1,417	1,398	1,762	1,490	1,331	1,783	1,244	1,403
February ..	1,302	1,566	1,515	1,417	1,398	1,769	1,491	1,328	1,768	1,249	1,403
March ..	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,491	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
April ..	1,300	1,519	1,540	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
May ..	1,300	1,519	1,579	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,483	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
June ..	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—											
July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,480	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,418
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,464	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,503	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,480	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	1,483	1,348	1,757	1,264	1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	1,296	1,787	1,482	1,379	1,787	1,275	1,426
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,469	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
1947-48—											
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,284	1,795	1,480	1,371	1,750	1,282	1,420
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	1,284	1,796	1,496	1,375	1,749	1,296	1,430
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,497	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,072	1,391	1,312	1,841	1,508	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,094	1,391	1,229	1,841	1,510	1,424	1,804	1,321	1,463
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,471
1947-48—											
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,129	1,412	1,149	1,851	1,534	1,438	1,831	1,336	1,482
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,423	1,412	1,149	1,853	1,556	1,439	1,857	1,341	1,493
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,515	1,424	1,216	1,853	1,579	1,452	1,890	1,351	1,509
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,582	1,434	1,216	1,862	1,586	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,806	1,434	1,296	1,900	1,621	1,514	1,947	1,402	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,795	1,434	1,294	1,908	1,676	1,537	1,954	1,453	1,601
1948-49—											
January ..	1,513	1,616	3,027	1,529	1,307	1,914	1,696	1,567	1,928	1,500	1,626
February ..	1,513	1,616	3,123	1,529	1,315	1,923	1,703	1,590	1,933	1,520	1,641
March ..	1,514	1,654	2,991	1,529	1,266	1,918	1,704	1,590	1,950	1,514	1,642
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,004	1,532	1,265	1,922	1,707	1,591	1,952	1,515	1,644
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,934	1,742	1,590	1,959	1,534	1,659
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544	1,667
1948-49—											
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,948	1,800	1,614	2,000	1,573	1,699
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,952	1,801	1,699	2,025	1,629	1,745
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,823	1,689	2,017	1,639	1,750
October ..	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,593	1,347	1,964	1,818	1,688	2,015	1,636	1,747
November ..	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,966	1,895	1,735	2,008	1,724	1,807
December ..	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,761	2,010	1,751	1,827
1949-50—											
January ..	1,931	1,741	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,986	1,929	1,765	2,011	1,769	1,840
February ..	1,931	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,986	1,934	1,801	2,016	1,797	1,861
March ..	1,961	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,945	1,798	2,000	1,809	1,865
April ..	1,964	1,744	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,917	1,805	2,005	1,795	1,856
May ..	1,966	1,746	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,017	1,920	1,809	2,002	1,801	1,859
June ..	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803	1,858

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	993	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	996	1,015
1938-39	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1942-43	1,185	1,273	1,175	1,225	1,249	1,199	1,225
1943-44	1,331	1,327	1,213	1,307	1,298	1,199	1,303
1944-45	1,636	1,320	1,200	1,407	1,367	1,205	1,399
1945-46	1,582	1,331	1,240	1,401	1,493	1,227	1,404
1946-47	1,808	1,786	1,313	1,705	1,752	1,234	1,697
1947-48	2,393	2,483	1,473	2,264	2,385	1,234	2,245
1948-49(b)	2,568	3,005	1,845	2,636	2,840	1,234	2,588
1948-49—(b)							
July	2,711	2,833	1,663	2,573	2,779	1,234	2,492
August	2,715	2,879	1,787	2,619	2,874	1,234	2,534
September	2,716	2,923	1,787	2,640	2,925	1,234	2,554
October	2,711	2,765	1,810	2,570	3,027	1,234	2,494
November	2,709	3,032	1,810	2,692	3,102	1,234	2,604
December	2,410	3,236	1,853	2,689	3,126	1,234	2,602
January	2,424	3,236	1,849	2,693	3,865	1,234	2,659
February	2,467	3,305	1,911	2,751	3,892	1,234	2,718
March	2,492	3,305	1,910	2,760	3,892	1,234	2,730
April	2,497	2,827	1,920	2,544	3,928	1,234	2,547
May	2,475	2,850	1,921	2,547	3,958	1,234	2,556
June	2,483	2,873	1,917	2,559	4,002	1,234	2,569

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

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These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	100.00	100.00
(f) ..	49.35	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	..	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,196	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,156	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	1,074	962	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,025	1,022
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	819	834
1942-43 ..	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,188	1,137	1,141
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,170	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,282	1,447	1,474	1,204	1,304	1,297
1945-46 ..	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,375	1,519	1,518	1,223	1,477	1,459
1946-47 ..	1,690	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	3,038	3,344	1,223	2,066	2,007
1947-48 ..	2,901	4,192	1,935	3,723	1,464	3,203	1,566	3,607	3,643	1,223	2,968	2,847
1947-48—												
July ..	1,923	3,676	1,734	3,515	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,221	1,223	2,340	2,263
August ..	2,376	3,790	1,734	3,493	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,583	2,488
September ..	2,451	3,861	1,734	3,523	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,636	2,536
October ..	2,564	3,815	1,734	3,584	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,693	2,591
November ..	2,866	3,829	2,035	3,557	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,879	2,764
December ..	2,866	4,013	2,035	3,589	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,915	2,797
January ..	3,243	4,274	2,035	3,685	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	3,166	3,032
February ..	3,394	4,461	2,035	3,621	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	3,274	3,130
March ..	3,168	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,873	1,223	3,191	3,054
April ..	g3,092	4,597	2,035	4,021	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,834	1,223	g3,178	g3,042
May ..	g3,281	4,719	2,035	4,055	1,554	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,652	1,223	g3,301	g3,157
June ..	g3,583	4,712	2,035	4,246	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,652	1,223	g3,462	g3,307
1948-49—												
July ..	g	3,470	4,710	2,330	4,388	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,391	1,223	g
August ..	3,470	4,609	2,330	4,427	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,365	1,223	3,436	3,296
September ..	3,545	4,480	2,330	4,380	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,417	1,223	3,446	3,291
October ..	3,281	4,414	2,330	4,728	1,757	3,402	1,572	4,172	3,847	1,223	3,350	3,200
November ..	3,658	4,435	2,330	4,687	1,757	3,402	1,572	4,172	4,186	1,223	3,529	3,369
December ..	3,997	4,340	2,330	4,805	1,757	3,402	1,572	4,172	4,199	1,223	3,696	3,524
January ..	3,997	4,424	2,330	5,508	1,757	3,450	1,572	4,172	4,421	1,223	3,733	3,557
February ..	4,111	4,418	2,330	5,513	1,757	3,450	1,572	4,172	4,711	1,223	3,777	3,599
March ..	4,111	4,418	2,330	5,347	1,757	3,450	1,707	4,172	4,682	1,223	3,785	3,606
April ..	3,319	4,418	2,330	4,580	1,757	3,450	1,707	4,172	4,822	1,223	3,329	3,182
May ..	3,356	4,418	2,330	4,524	1,757	3,450	1,716	4,172	4,812	1,223	3,347	3,199
June ..	3,394	g3,640	2,330	4,486	1,757	3,450	1,716	4,172	4,617	1,223	3,255	3,113

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.
(c) Sultanas, lexis, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of
base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage
distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.
(g) Subject to revision. (h) Nominal, pending adjustment to wheat values in accordance with the
new contract with the United Kingdom.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section X.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percent- age of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Groc- eries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,836	1,890	1,215	1,453	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,860	2,400	1,263	1.2
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1942.									
March	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.6
June	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,789	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943.									
March	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,743	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 92. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1947.
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1947-48.(b)
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,767	3,828,871
Females ..	1,059,877	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,768	3,809,757
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,535	7,638,628
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	182,384
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	24.06
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	73,468
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.69
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	76,457
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	10.09
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	13,880
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	220,116
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	15.85
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,105
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	40,697
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	19.33
Barley—Area '000 acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,468	298,910	342,396	784,253	838,569
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	20,857
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	23,789
Maize—Area '000 acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,360	6,245
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	27.91
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	1,970
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,768	8,008
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	1.53
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	145,629
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(e) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	498,085
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	3.39
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.85	222,491
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	4,418
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,164	19.86
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	132,919
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	33,131
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	205,247
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 23,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	1,165
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live-stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	13,785
Cattle " "	8,011	1,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	102,559
Sheep " "	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	1,255
Pigs " "	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,019,030
Wool production (f) '000 lb.	319,649	634,046	539,395	793,391	723,059	1,007,456	1,167,168	352,339
Butter " "	(g)	(h) 42,315	(h) 103,747	(h) 212,074	(h) 267,071	391,249	375,494	92,813
Cheese " "	(g)	(h) 10,131	(h) 11,845	(h) 15,887	(h) 32,653	31,423	67,520	561,105
Meat (i)—								
Beef and Veal tons								
Mutton and Lamb " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 339,495	349,835	533,502	294,934
Pork " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 218,381	307,277	371,726	26,360
Bacon and Ham " "	(g)	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,810	(h) 26,173	22,740	58,036	43,929
Total " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 11,060	31,751	42,464	942,143
Total net value of—					608,196	727,484	1,027,010	193,048
Pastoral production £'000	e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 43,025	85,358	60,540
Dairying production " "						22,564	34,344	
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,010	3,564	15,991	10,092
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	14,330
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	598	1,505	1,693
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,026
Zinc ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	283	513	1,590	4,800
Coal (Black and Brown) ..					11,015	6,194	11,064	16,639
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	53,554
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,098,592
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	37,375
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	848,372
Wages paid .. £'000	(j)	(j)	(j)	27,528	68,651	55,932	130,052	285,769
Value of production				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	489,536
Total value of output				135,022	320,332	281,646	773,059	1,210,215

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
 (e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Years ended December. (i) Bone-in
 Weight—in terms of fresh meat, bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification effective
 comparison is impossible.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1947-48.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	2,839
.. '000 tons	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,896	10,768	11,896
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,424	339,746
£'000 f.o.b.								
Per head .. £	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/5/6	44/1/1
Exports—Oversea	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	409,954
£'000 f.o.b.								
Per head .. £	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	53/3/2
Total—Oversea trade	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,401	749,700
£'000 f.o.b.								
Per head .. £	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/18/7	97/4/3
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,551	115,610
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/6	14/19/11
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	328,369	619,260	518,018	720,865	927,834	893,644	937,376	1,128,635
Value £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	148,738
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	60,174
Value £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	52,813
Flour—Quantity								
'000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	784
Value £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	31,823
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,607	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	184,774
Value £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,451	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	20,629
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	12,347
Tallow inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	462
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	22,585
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	1,414
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,883	9,188	8,831
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	14,907
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	40
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	109
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,123
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152	344,630
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	77,396
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	71,267
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	92.08
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	731,135	921,901	1,036,835
.. per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.17	135.71
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	177,974	228,957
.. per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	24.94	29.97
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(c)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(d) 214	197	167	153
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,673
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	344,074
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(e) 273,867	276,114	386,502	711,966
SAVINGS BANKS (f)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	681,318
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	89/3/6
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535 (g)	8,271
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066 (g)	32,753
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	810,042	936,901	886,655 (g)	886,811
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116 (g)	731,058

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (b) In terms of grey.

(c) Figures for first three years are averages for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(e) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (f) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (g) Subject to revision.

